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10. Refers to despatch of 28th October No. 51 of 1835 respecting quarters for His Majesty's Naval Officers.

11. No remarks.

12. The further Petition from certain Tamil Christians in Tanjore on the subject of Caste will be answered separately.

13. Satisfactory reasons are assigned for the construction of a bridge of brick work across the Triplicane River.

14. The Court, under circumstances stated, authorise the grant of a Pension to the Widow of Comarasawmy, late head writer in the Governor's private Office of Rupees 30 per mensem to commence from the cessation of the salary of the deceased.

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15 Goods grounds have been assigned for the re-employment of two Duffadars as Overseers of Streets and Roads-

16 & 17. Approve disbursements on account of the Light House at Coringa, and observe with pleasure that the Marine Board have been directed to revise the Regulations at the Out Ports-

18- Approve payment of the balance of Freight on stores p^r Duke of Buccleugh-

19 The attention of Government has been very properly directed to the subject of providing security on account of Sick seamen admitted into the General Hospital-

[illegible]

Secretariat

20 The further claims of Captain [illegible] and Vassal were replied to in letter of 17th February No 10 of 1836.

21. Approve the admission of the claim of Rear Admiral T. B. Capel.

22. The Regulation for checking prevarication and perjury in the investigation of claims before the Additional Government Commissioner was noticed in letter of 16th March No 14 of 1836.

23. The application of the Honorable Company's Astronomer for two Thermometers was answered in dispatch of 13th January 1836.

24 Vide Para 7.

25. Captain Norfor's application for the reversion of the Master Attendant Ship was answered in dispatch of

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		of 8th January 1836 No. 1.	
	26.	Are not aware of any objection to the payment made to the Headmen out of the Royapooram Church Fund of their costs in defending a suit brought against them by Mr. Da Silva.	
	27	The proceedings of Government on the by Ram Sing against the Company are under consideration.	
	28	Vide Para. 7.	
	29	No remarks	
	30	Refer to despatch of 29th December No. 55 of 1835 respecting the appointment of uncovenanted assistants in the	

31 & 32. Observe that the Lords of the Admiralty have decided that 1/6d per diem for the passage and subsistence of Invalided Seamen of H. M. Service to England is an adequate remuneration, and direct attention to this point.

33. Proceedings respecting the Breakwater will be replied to separately.

34. No remark.

35. The subject of the Native Pension Fund will be replied to in the Financial Department.

36. No remark.

37. Hope the measures adopted in respect to Convicts will prove effective.

38. Will call upon Captain Clifford to refund the

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			Batta allowance overdrawn by him.		
		39	Vide Para 33.		
		40	Refer to despatch of 1st March 1836 respecting articles required for Government House.		
		41	Are sorry to observe that is a prospect of recovering but little of the amount due by the late Mr. McLish.		
		42	Vide Paras 16 & 17.		
		43	Sanction the purchase of a new Flag staff for the Port at Coringa for Rupees 70.		
		44	No remark.		
		45 & 46	Desire that all items of expenditure exceeding 500 Rupees		

be not only included in the Tabular Statements, which are to be as complete as possible, but be accompanied by the explanatory correspondence.

47 The arrangements in the Secretariat on the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Steel to be Secretary in the Military Department will be replied to separately.

48 No remark.

49. The Case of Mr A. Macleane Secretary to the Marine Board, was answered in dispatch of 9th March 1836 No 18.

50. No remark.

51. Proceedings of Government respecting Carnatic Small Claims were strongly called for.

52 Explanation regarding Mr Fauquires allowances is satisfactory.

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53. Refer to despatch of 16th September 1835 No. 47 respecting Mr. Brown.

54 All matters relating to the Civil Annuity Fund are in future to be reported in the Financial Department.

55. The proceedings relative to the appropriation of the Commercial Buildings to the accommodation of the Supreme Court have been transferred to the Judicial Department.

56 Vide Para 33.

57. Have received 50 Copies of the 3d Volume of Mr. Campbell's

revised Code of Regulations.

58 The erection of a Thannah station in Moor street
Black Town is approved.

59 Certain repairs to the College Buildings appear to have
been necessary.

60 The subject of permitting Civil and Military Servants
to draw their allowances when absent on leave
at the Cape or St. Helena is under consideration.

61. See no objection to the charge for repairing the market.

62 Approve the distribution of Surgeon Lawder's duties
amongst the three district Surgeons.

63 Vide Para 49.

64 No remark.

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		65 & 66.	Observe that the discrepancy in the Stationary received in August 1834 per City of Edinburgh must have arisen from the Medium Paper being described in the Invoice as Demy, and that a reference to the price would at once have established the fact of an error in description		
		67.	No remark.		
		68 & 69.	Approve proceedings relative to Captain Yates of the "Sesostris".		
		70.	No remark.		
		71.	Arrangements respecting H. M. Jail are transferred to the Judicial Department.		
		72.	The arrangement to pay Batta to the Officers of H. M. Navy at Madras only is very proper.		

73. Mr J. D. Dickinson was authorized to frank letters as

assistant Secretary and Chief Clerk.

74. No remark.

75. Proceedings respecting the bills for assessment on Government

Property are approved.

76. The arrangements respecting the new Supreme Court House

and Court of Requests are transferred to the

Judicial Department.

28 15th June 1831. 1. Mr A. P. Forbes, Mr E. Peters, & Mr Wm Fisher have

been appointed writers at this Presidency.

2. Mr T. T. W. Thomas has been permitted to remain in England

a further period of six months.

No.	Pub. Genl. Lr. from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
29.	6th July 1836.		The Court approve the proceedings of Government relative to the disabled Boatmen's Fund.		
30.	6th Do. Do.	1.	Mr. James Thomas of the Civil Service has been permitted to return to his duty.		
		2.	The Court have advanced Messrs. Coutts & Co. £7200 on account of the Civil Fund and forward their receipt accordingly.		
31.	13th Do. Do.		The have advanced the sum of £26. 6. 5. on account of Josephine Butts a native female, and direct that the same be recovered from Captain C. W. Nepean, in whose service she came to England.		

32. 27th Do. Do. The Court have advanced to Mrs Stromboom, for the relief of her present necessities, the sum of £200, and direct that the same be recovered from Mr Stromboom's accruing salary, and that a similar sum be deducted annually from Mr Stromboom's allowances, and remitted by a bill in favor of Mrs Stromboom. Forward documents connected with a claim of Miss Sparrow on Mr Stromboom and desire that measures be immediately taken to obtain payment.

33. 10th Augt. Do. 1. Proceed to reply to certain letters.

2. No remark.

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			3. The Court express satisfaction with certain documents relative to the Post Office Department.	
			4. No remark.	
			5. The estimate regarding the Types &ca. for the Fort St. George Gazette Press is satisfactory, and the Indent for stationary and Printing Ink for the Press will be complied with.	
			6. No remark.	
			7. The Court express satisfaction that the construction of the road from the Mint Gate to	

Royapooram has proved a convenience to the Public; and that the saving anticipated from the new system of regulating the supply of boats has been realized.

8 No remark.

9. The Court will notice in the Revenue Department the reduction of the salary of the Native Superintendent, consequent on the appointment of the Master Attendant at Sadras to superintend the Salt at Covelong.

10 No remark.

11. The success of the experiment of the Collector

of

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			of Salem in the sale of Woollen Cloths supplied in 1834 is satisfactory.		
		12	No remark.		
		13 @ 15.	The Court observe that it is much to be regretted that the affairs of the Dutch Orphan College at Cochin have by a long course of neglect and mismanagement, been brought into the state represented by Government The suggestion regarding the claim of the College upon the Dutch Government will be considered.		
		16	No remark.		

17. The Court will notice in a separate dispatch the arrangements on Mr. R. Clerk's being allowed to proceed to the Cape.

18. No remark.

19. The Court will reply in a separate dispatch to the proceedings of Government connected with the rank of Civil Servants and respecting the case of Mr. A. J. Cherry

20. Refer to paras 13 to 15 respecting affairs of the Dutch College at Cochin.

21. The Court will notice separately the measures of Government relating to the disabled Boatmen's fund &ca.

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		22.	Approve of tenders being invited for the supply of Boats at the Outports for 1836.		
		23.	The Court agree with Government that the most suitable provision has been made for the family of the late Narrain Chetty by the employment of his son in the Public Service.		
		24.	Approve of Mr. J. F. Thomas's appointment as Additional Government Commissioner on the salary allowed by them.		
		25.	The Court consider the decision of Government relative to increased allowances and —		

emancipation from College of the Junior Civil Servants unobjectionable.

26. The appointment of C. Ramiah to the Office of Register to the Court of Commissioners approved.

27. The Court will communicate with the Bengal Government respecting the Burdwan Coal supplied from the Government stores for the steamer Forbes, replaced by Scotch Coal purchased by the agents of the Committee of the new Bengal Steam fund at Madras.

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		28	The Court have ascertained that the charge of two Guineas, reimbursed to the Purser of the Duke of Sussex for conveying certain Packets is correct.		
		29.	No remark.		
		30.	The Court see no reason to doubt the propriety of the decision of Government relative to the application of Mr. J. F. Thomas for the appointment and remuneration of Sanscrit Examiner of the Native Law students at the College.		

31. Approve of the determination to sell the unserviceable articles of stationary in the interior, to avoid the expense of Conveyance to the Presidency.

32. The Court have replied in dispatch of 18th May No. 21 of 1836 respecting Complaint of the inferior quality of Quills and Blotting paper supplied for the Public Service.

33. Mr. Orme being dead, The Court have no information to communicate respecting the Ground on which St. Andrew's Church is erected.

34. The Court remarks that when the adjustment of freight on Civil stores brought from England.

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			takes place in India, the vouchers respecting payment should not be sent home.		
		35.	No remark		
		36.	Approve of the Indent of the Collector of Salem for a further supply of woollens for sale in his district having been sanctioned		
		37.	The Court decline to comply with Mr. McKennie's application for the appointment of Assistant Master Attendant.		
		38.	Have no observation to make upon the Tabular		

Statement for the 3rd Quarter of 1835 of expences incurred in the Public &ca Departts

39. No remark.

40. Instructions have been issued to the Government of India to make legislative provision for the future transport of Convicts to New South Wales, by which the difficulties at present experienced in this respect, the Court expect, will be obviated.

41. No remark.

42. Approve of proceedings respecting the discontinuance of an allowance to the Protestant Poor at Negapatam.

43. No remark.

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44. The Court express regret that Sir F. Adam was compelled by ill health to quit the Presidency.

45. The result of certain experiments very creditable to Surgeon Macleod and the use of the Cement, the Court observe, would seem likely to be attended with public advantage.

46. The Court agree with Government that the disposal of all public property by auction should be committed to one person of responsibility.

47. In reference to the application for a few pumps for the public wells. The Court Observe that

the Cost of a Pump of the description referred
to is much higher in England than it could
be procured for at the Porto Novo Iron works.

48. The Indent for stationary for 1837, and separate Indent for Civil Stores will be attended to.

49 & 50. No remark.

51. Expences of Establishment in consequence of Courts' orders respecting sea postage are unobjectionable

52. The Court observe that the questions, regarding letters being taken by the Commanders of ships otherwise than thro' the Post Office, and as to remunerating them for the same will doubtless be considered by the Post Office Committee, now sitting at Calcutta.

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		53	No remark.		
		54	Approve of 8 per Cent interest having been paid for 2 Years on a deposit bond of Mr. Taswell.		
		55	The Regulations of the Civil Pension fund as modified by the Bengal Government, will be considered in a separate dispatch in the Financial Department.		
		56	The Court in noticing the receipt by Government of the Counter parts of Leases granted to Mr. Heath of the Porto Novo Iron works, and permission to make certain alterations of road, observe that these proceedings appear to be in conformity with their previous instructions in the case of Mr. Heath.		

34 17th Augt 1836. Mr E Perers a writer for this Presidency, permitted to proceed to his duty via Bengal without prejudice to his Rank provisionally.

35 24th Do Do The Court have received a Letter from Mr Maconochie formerly of the Civil Service on this Establishment bringing to notice certain proceedings of a Quarterly General Meeting of the subscribers to the Civil Fund held on the 13th January last as they are not informed of the principle upon which the Annuities in question have been filled up, are unable to ascertain whether Mr M's claim upon the Fund of 1800 has been affected by the proceedings referred to Forward Mr M's application with observations and instructions thereupon.

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36.	14th Septr. 1836.	1.	Have permitted Mr. J. Paternoster of the Civil Service to remain in England for the further period of six months.		
		2.	Have appointed C. M. Lushington Esqre. provisionally a Member of Council for this Presidency and to succeed to that Office eventually.		
37.	5th Octr. Do.		The Court forward fifteen Copies of the 1st and 2nd Volumes of the Despatches of the Marquis Wellesley relating to India, promise to send the remaining Volumes hereafter and give instructions in respect to them.		

38. 5th D° D°

1. Stating that in a letter in this Department of the 20th April last, Government were apprised of the appointment of the Right Honorable Lord Elphinstone to succeed to the Government of this Presidency.

2. The Court deeply lament that the state of Sir Frederick Adams' health should bring his valuable services to so early a termination and deem it proper on this occasion to place on record their sense of the ability, zeal, and faithfulness, with which he has discharged his relinquishment of them.

39. 19th D° D°

The Court have not received certain Political and

Foreign

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			Foreign Consultations Direct that copies of them be transmitted without delay.		
40	2nd Novr. 1836		The Court forward an application from the Russian Consul General, on behalf of Count Medem, who proposes visiting China and the Company's Territories in India, and should the Count carry his intentions into effect authorize the permission he may require to be extended to him, if unobjectionable.		
41	30th Do.	Do.	The Court have transmitted to the Royal Asiatic Society Copies of certain reports forwarded from various		

Collectors upon queries relative to the statistics of India, which were circulated at the request of that society.

42. 6 Decr. Do. The Court are concerned to find that the Native Pension Fund established at this Presidency has entirely failed to accomplish the objects intended. Observations and instructions thereupon.

43. 11th Do. Do. The Honorable Court approve of Government having declined to comply with Mr. Browns' request for an advance of money upon the security of an annuity from the Civil Fund and direct that he be informed

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			that it cannot be granted.		
44	14th Decr. 1836.		1. With certain exceptions the Honorable Court have complied with an Indent for Stationery for the year 1837.		
			2. Desire information of the specific purposes to which the large quantities of Paste Board are applied and whether an efficient substitute for it cannot be procured in India.		
			3. Again calling attention to the necessity of instituting a vigilent control over the expend.		

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-ture of all articles of stationery, and more especially those which are of a durable nature, and cannot require to be frequently renewed with an observation thereon.

1. 18th Jany 1837 1 Noticing extension of leave to Mr. T. J. W. Thomas of the Civil service.

2. The Court have advanced to Messrs Coutts & Co. £20,300. on account of the Civil Fund at this Presidency, and forward their receipt, speci:fying in what manner the advance is repayable.

3. Certain Persons [illegible] [illegible]rs for this Presidency [illegible] [illegible]sed in their respective

from Co[illegible] To Eng[illegible]

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2	16th Jany 1837		Under circumstances stated the Court have advanced to Mrs Strombom £100 on account of her allowance up to the 1st January 1837 and propose to issue to her a like amount on the 1st July next, continuing these advances, at corresponding periods in each future year and give instructions accordingly for deductions from Mr Strombom's allowances		
3	25th Do	Do	Instructions in regard to Packets sent via Red Sea		

communicating intelligence of an urgent nature

4. 1st Feby. do. Forward No. in the Packet attested Copies of Certificates on awards made by the Tanjore Commissioners from No. 63 @ 65, both inclusive.

5. 22d do. do. Forwarding Ten copies of the last Edition of the "Sailing Directory" of the late Captain Horsburgh with instructions respecting them.

6. 1st March, do. 1. Mr. J. Walker and Mr. J. Paternoster, of the Civil Service, permitted to return to their duty on this Establishment.

2. Mr. W. Wilson, of the Civil Service, granted an extension of leave for six months.

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		3.	Mr. A. Bannerman of the Civil Service, permitted to remain in England till June next.		
7.	22d March 1837		Stating that Mr. Roupell having requested and obtained permission to draw the Absentee allowance of £250 per Annum there is no longer any question for their decision.		
8.	19th April do.		Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Court by Dr. Macleod of the Medical Establishment at this Presidency in which he adverts to the beneficial employment of the Magnesian Cement discovered by him and suggesting the		

12. 2d June do. For reasons stated, forwarding for the use of this Presidency, 30 additional copies of the Volumes already publish:ed, of the dispatches of Marquis Wellesley.

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13	14th June 1837		Have permitted Mr. T. K. Terrell a retired Junior Captain in the Indian Navy to reside at Cochin and draw his pension (170 £ per annum) from the Treasury of the Collector of Malabar and conveying instructions respecting the payment.		
14	14th Do. Do.		Noticing the receipt of Stationery Indent for 1838 and stating that they will lose no time in giving it consideration observing with respect to the Indent received and giving instructions for the preparation of the Indent for 1839 and those of following years.		

No.	Pub: Genl. Lr. from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
15	28th June 1837		Stating that it has been the practice of the Post Office in London in cases where the parties to whom Letters from India were addressed could not be found to destroy them after they had remained for a certain time in the Dead Letter Office with a view to prevent the inconvenience which might occasionally arise from such a practice noticing an arrangement made with the Post Master General and conveying instructions thereupon.		

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16.	28th June 1837.		1. Have appointed Mr. Coutts Trotter Arbuthnot a writer for this Presidency-		
			2. Have changed the destination of Mr. A. A. Roberts and have appointed him a writer for the Presidency of Bengal.		
17.	28th Do. Do.		Communicating observations and sentiments of the Court respecting the construction of a Breakwater at Madras- stating that they have received no recent reports of its progress directing the transmission of a minute report of		

what has been done and projected —
without delay and intimating the opinion
of the Lords of the Admiralty respecting
this project.

1828th Do. Do. Stating that in the Courts' Letter in the Military
Department of the 1st June No. 6 of 1837,
they intimated that his late Majesty's
Government had consented to extend to
the Retired Officers of the Company's
army, the same advantages which
were enjoyed by H. M. Officers settling
in the Colonies of Western Australia,
New South Wales and Van Dieman's
Land

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			Land Communicating the concession to retired Officers of the Company's Navy of the same benefits to which Officers of the same rank and standing in H: M: Navy are entitled in those Colonies, and further the extension of similar privileges to the members of both services settling in the British North American Colonies Enclosing copies of the correspondence passed with H. M. Government on both		

subjects and of the Regulations affecting Military and Naval settlers in the British North American Provinces.

19 28th June 1837. Communicating the demise of King William the IVth and the accession of Princess Victoria to the Imperial Crown of Great Britain and Ireland, &ca and conveying instructions thereupon.

20. 19th July 1837. 1. The Court have permitted Mr R. A. Bannerman and W Wilson of the Civil Service of this Establishment to return to their duty.

2. Have advanced to Messrs Coutts & Co the sum of £7300 on account of the Civil Fund and forward their receipt for the same on the

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			the Trustees of the Fund at Madras specifying have payable.		
21	28th July, 1837		The Court forward Copy of an application from the Belgian from the Minister at the British Court to Her Majesty's Secretary of state for foreign affairs, requesting Letters of Introduction to the Governors of British Possessions in the East for Messrs. Lacourt two Naturalists about to proceed to India, and conveying instructions thereupon.		
22	2d Augt. do.		Notifying the reappointment of C. M. Lushington Esqre. as a Member of the Council at this Presidency to succeed provisionally to that office on the expiration of the term of five years by G. E. Russell Esqre., or upon the occurrence of any previous vacancy.		

23. 2nd Do. Do. 1. The Court approve of the requisition made to officers paying Superannuation Pensions to furnish the Pension Office with a description of the parties.

2 & 5. Approve of the change introduced into the revised Regulations on the suggestion of the Government of India, by which the class of cases provided for in the code forming No. 2 in the Original Draft is left to the discretion of Government advert however to two or three points for the guidance of Government in exercising that discretion.

6. With certain qualifications are not disposed to recommend any change in the Regulations observations thereupon.

24. 9th Do. Do. The Court forward copies of an act passed permitting in certain cases, and under

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			certain conditions, the payment of Salaries ~~xxx~~ and allowances to the Agents of Servants absent from their respective Presidencies — and direct that the absentee Regulations enacted by the Supreme Government and approved by the Court with the sanction of the Board of Commissioners be observed in giving effect to the provisions of the act—		
25	23d. Augt. 1837		The Court transmit for the information and guidance of Government, a copy of an order in Council passed respecting an alteration in the Royal Arms—		
26	23d. Do. Do.		Noticing a suggestion of His Lordship the Post Master General, and directing that Government		

Cause all Letters intended to pass by the way of Egypt or Syria be stamped as therein suggested, before the Packets are made up at this Presidency.

27 23rd Do. Do. Forwarding copy of an application from M. Jaubert, President of the Asiatic Society at Paris to Earl Granville, soliciting the good offices of Her Majesty's Government in favor of M. Therowld, a Frenchman about to visit India for scientific purposes, with instructions thereupon.

28 20th Septr. Do. 1. Noticing the receipt of Stationery Indent for 1838 and the Report called for in Court's letter of the 15th Decr. 1835.

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		2.	The Court are pleased at the prompt attention given to their orders directing the revision of the Stationery Regulations.		
		3 & 4.	The Court observe with respect to the restriction put upon the use of the larger sized paper &ca., and upon the suggestion of the substitution of a printed heading to each sheet of approved paper in lieu of the water mark hitherto introduced into the paper manufactured for the public service.		
		5.	The early transmission requested of Foolscap paper will be attended to, but for reason		

given, the Court cannot accede to
the requisition of 600 more reams.

6. The stock on hand being considerable, the Court have reduced the present supply of Pasteboard, from 550 dozen to 150 desire certain information thereupon.

7. The Court desire to know the particular Departments and uses for which Parchment and Vellum are issued.

8. For reasons stated, The Court desire that mathematical Instruments may be omitted for the future in the Stationery Indent.

9. The Court will not object, upon the ground of the responsibility attaching to

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to the Office and to the increase of duties consequent upon the revised Regulations, to the salary of the Manager in the Stationary Depôt being increased from 70 to 100 Rupees per mensem.

10. The Court desire that on the next vacancy in the Office of Superintendent of Stationery the salary now attached to the situation be abolished and direct that some one of their servants resident at the Presidency be appointed to perform the duties without any specific allowance on that account.

29. 27th Septr. 1837. 125. Forwarding (a No. in the Packet) copy of a letter from Colonel Maberly Secretary to the Post Office, on the subject of letters passing between any Port in the Red Sea or the Persian Gulph, and the East Indies, but not passing to or from the united Kingdom, by Her Majesty's Mediterranean Packets stating that the Postage of such letters must be collected by the Post Masters in India noticing the rates authorized, and required to be taken, with instructions thereupon.

30. 4th Octr. Do. Have permitted Mr. C. P. Brown, Mr. G. J. Waters, and Mr. T. J. W. Thomas to return to their duty in the Civil Service on this Establishment.

No.	Pub. Genl. Letr. from Engd. Date	Para.	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para.
31.	18th Octr. 1837		Transmitting sixty copies of a work recently published by the Royal Asiatic Society entitled "Ancient and Modern Alphabets of the languages of the southern Peninsula of India" with instructions thereupon.		
32.	25th do.		The Court in compliance with the repeated applications of Government and in consideration of the strong testimony borne by the Marine Board to the zeal and ability of Mr. Macleane authorize his salary to be increased to Rupees 450 per mensem, but state		

that they will be much displeased if, after this concession, they receive any further applications on the subject.

33. 8th Novr. 1837. Stating that the privilege of receiving letters addressed by parties in India to the individual Members of their Court free of postage, does not attach to Letters sent from the East Indies by Packet via the Mediterranean, and direct that the necessary measures be taken forthwith for giving public notice thereof thro' out this Presidency.

34. 15th Do. Do. Intimating the determination of the Court that the pay of the Members of their Civil Military and Marine Services when resident in London, be in future issued quarterly, instead of half yearly, as heretofore.

35. 29th Do. Do. Transmitting a No. in the Packet, an attested Copy of a Certificate No. 66 on an Awards made by the

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			the Tanjore Commissioners		
36	6th Decr. 1837		Have permitted Mr. Abel Mellor of the Civil Service to remain in England for a further period of six months.		
37	6th Do. Do.		In the event of application being made to Government by the Commanders of Ships for remuneration on account of Despatches conveyed to the Presidency The Court authorize the presentation of 100 Rupees provisionally.		

1 24th Jany 1838 Intimating the appointment of Mr Hew D. Dalrymple to the Office of Assistant to the Master Attendant at this Presidency lately held by Captn Norfor, with the Salary of 600 Rupees per annum, in lieu of all emoluments whatever, and that Mr Dalrymple has been informed that he is not to consider this appointment as giving him any claim to succeed as Master Attendant, in the event of a Vacancy.

2 24th do do 1 Intimating the appointment of Mr E. C. Heywood, Mr W. E. Cockrane, and Mr R. I. Sullivan Writers for this Presidency, with the rank expressed in their respective Certificates.

2. Stating that the Court have advanced to Messrs Coutts & Co £29600 on account of the Madras Civil Fund, and forward their receipt, specifying how the said amount is to be repaid.

3. 17th Feby do The Court desire that in addition to the Copies forwarded to them by ship Packets, of the Government Gazette, Male Asylum Herald

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			Herald newspaper Army List, and the Almanac, a regular series of each of these publications may be transmitted, in duplicate via Malta.		
4.	23d Feby 1838		Directing that letters franked by or addressed to, the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Controul be allowed to pass free of postage as heretofore.		
5.	7th March Do		Intimating arrangements entered into with Her Ms Post Master General on the subject of the Exchange of Dead Letters and directing the issue of the necessary instructions for carrying these arrangements into effect.		
6.	28th Do		Transmitting for the information of Government copy of an order of Her Majesty in Council and of		

the general instructions therein referred to for the future regulation of Salutes.

7. 28th Do. Intimating that the Court have granted Mr R. Gardner of the Establishment further extension of leave for 6 months.

8. 28th Do. Enclosing an Original French Judiciary document received thro' Her Majesty's Government, for transmission to its proper destination.

9. 25th April Do. Mr C. J. Arbuthnot, a writer on this Establishment having proceeded to India without taking the usual Oath of Fidelity to the Company, and without entering into Covenant or executing his Bond, the Court forward several documents for Mr Arbuthnot's signature, with instructions thereon.

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10.	2d May 1838.		Intimating the appointment of Sir Jas. Law Lushington K.C.B. Chairman, R. Jenkins Esqre. M.P. Deputy Chairman, and W. Astell Esqre. to be a select Committee during the present Direction.		
11	31st do.	do.	The Court direct the transmission to them of whatever works may have been published during the last five years, or which may be from time to time hereafter published in this Presidency whether in English or in the Native Languages and other specified works.		
12.	13th June do.		Forwarding Letters Patent renewing the appointment of Sir R. B. Comyn Chief Justice of Madras noticing the expense attending the completion of this Instrument and		

directing that Sir R.t Cormyn be apprized thereof in order that the amount may be reimbursed to Mr. Welder, the Chief Clerk of the Colonial Department. Should Sir R. Cormyn be desirous of remitting the same thro' Government the Court direct that the amount be received and that they be informed accordingly.

13.	12th June do.	Conveying instructions relative to the items of expense incurred by the Mauritius Government on account of the Individuals wrecked in the Ships "Lady Munro" and "Caesar."
14.	22d. do. do.	The Court have received the Stationery Indent for the year 1839. Remark that the orders regarding the mode of calculating the established proportions as the data for regulating supply have been entirely misunderstood. Observations and instructions on the subject
15.	22d. do. do.	The Court have appointed J. Bird Esqre. provisionally a Member of Council for this Presidency to take upon himself that Office on the completion by J. Sullivan Esqre. of the term of five years service

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			in Council, or upon the occurrence of any previous vacancy.		
16	22d June, 1838.		Intimating the appointment of Mr. G. S. Forbes, R. Hichens and F. Lushington as writers in this Establishment		
17.	4th July do.		Intimating the appointment of Lt. Genl. Sir Jasper Nicolls K. C. B. Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces and second Member of Council at this Presidency.		
18.	4th do. do.		The Court having consented to a restitution of the deposit of Sa. Rupees 900 lodged by Colonel Cooper in the General Treasury on account of a Male Native servant, named Chinniah, who had accompanied him in the Ship "Lady Macnaghten" to England,		

upon a Bond of Indemnity, authorize the payment of the amount to his son, Mr Leonard Cooper, an attorney practising in the Supreme Court at this Presidency-

19 | 1st Augt. Do. | 1 Intimating that Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Coronation has been graciously pleased to create Sir R. Jenkins M. P. an extra Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath and directing the publication of this dispatch in the Gazette

20 | 8th August do. | 1 The Court observe that the measures taken to supply the loss of the Books occasioned by the Wreck of the "Royal William" have been brought to the notice of Govt. in their Secry's Letter of the 28th April last.

2 Stating that they forward a No. in the Packet for the use of this Presidency six copies of the Duke of

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			of Wellington's Dispatches and that a similar number will be furnished to each of the other Presidencies and to Agra -		
21	8th Augt 1838		The Court forward a No. in the Packet an attested copy of an Award No. 79 made by the Tanjore Commissioners		
22	17th do.	142	Under circumstances noticed, the Court direct that if any loss of passage money was sustained by Sir Frederick Adam by the relinquishment of his passage on the "Lady Flora" the amount may be reimbursed to him and that the necessary steps be immediately taken to carry their wishes into effect.		

23. 12th Septr. Do. The Court forward à No. in the Packet, Copy of a letter &ca. from Mr. Stephens of the Colonial Office, respecting the disposal of Crown Lands in the Australian Colonies for the purpose of enabling Government to make known their contents to parties who may be interested in the information.

24. 19th Do. 1. The Court desire that all letters which the General Commanding in Chief in England, or his Military Secretary may address to any of Her Majesty's officers serving in India should be received by them free of all Indian Postage and direct the issue of instructions for

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			for carrying this intention into effect.		
		2.	The Court desire to be furnished from time to time with three copies of such Army Lists as are published at this Presidency containing a list of the Officers of Her Majesty's Regiments serving in India.		
25	19th Septr. 1838	1 @ 11	Containing Courts observations and instructions on the proceedings of Government relative to the Red Hill Rail Road.		
26.	3d Octr. Do.		The Court direct the transmission to them by the first convenient opportunity of fifty		

copies of Mr Campbell's Teloogoo Grammar, or as many as Government may be able to procure, not exceeding that number.

27 17th Do 142. Intimating extension of leave granted to Mr Abel Mellor and Mr W. A. Neave of the Civil Service on this Establishment.

3. Stating that Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart of the Civil Service on this Establishment has permission to return to his duty by the Ship "Windsor".

28. 7th Novr Do The Court direct that all letters franked by the General Commanding in Chief in England and by His Military Secretary

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to whosoever they may be addressed be exempted from Indian Postage and that the franks of the Assistant Military Secretary and of the Chief Clerk of the Commander in Chief's Office" on H. M. service" be allowed to pass throughout India free of Postage.

29. 14th Novr 1838. 1. The Court proceed to reply to the undermentioned paras in this Department respecting roads and Bridge.

2 & 3. Are sorry to learn that the Contractors for the repair of the Roads of Madras as had not

fulfilled his engagement and that the imperfect manner in which the Contract was drawn up, enabled him to withdraw on terms by no means advantageous to Government and observe that it has not been reported whether these circumstances have induced Government to abandon the system of repairing the roads by Contract from which much advantage was expected some years ago.

4 The Court observe that the habit of receiving and admitting incomplete estimates is highly objectionable and must be entirely discontinued.

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5 & 6 The Court approve of the Estimates sanctioned for putting Cast Iron rails to Benfields, Frasers and the Burying ground Bridges, to be procured from the Porto Novo Iron Company, as Iron rails are estimated to be less costly and more durable than rails of wood, and state that their remarks on the provision of the rails by the Porto Novo Iron Company will be found in a separate dispatch.

7 The Court observe that a single experiment

cannot be deemed conclusive against the applicability of Mr. Macadam's system of road making to India especially if such modifications are made as peculiar localities require.

8. The Court transmit 12 Copies of Sir H. Parnell's work on the construction of roads.

9@11. The Court observe that of three plans sent in by the Engineers' Department for the construction of a Bridge over the Adyar River near the Coast, that for an arched Brick erection alone promises sufficient strength and durability remark thereon and sanction its erection conditionally.

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		12.	State that they find no account of the cost of the temporary earthen Causeway which Government authorised to be constructed across the Adyar River.		
		13.	The Court approve of sanction having been given for a Bridge of Masonry over the Wotary Nullah at Perambore.		
30	24th Novr. 1838.		The Court have permitted The Honorable W. H. Tracy of the Civil Service on this Establishment to return to his duty via Egypt.		

31. 28th Do. The Court forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Customs and of a Public Notice therein referred to relating to the Shipping, with instructions to take proper steps for complying with the request of the Board by causing the information contained therein to be promulgated for the guidance of the parties concerned.

32 & 33. 19th Decr. Do. The Court forward an attested Copy of an Award No. 80 ~~sent~~ made by the Tanjore Commissioners.

The Court also forward an attested Copy of an Award No. 81 made by the Tanjore Commissioners.

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34	19th Decr. 1838	For reasons stated the Court Desire that in future no Letters or Packages be forwarded overland unless specially superscribed to be sent by that mode of Conveyance, desire also the adoption of measures for giving publicity to the Post Office Regulations in London under which the receipt of letters by the overland Mail is restricted. Forward a Copy of the Regulations.	

1 4th January 1839 1 Proceed to reply to certain letters and paras of letters.

2 The Court state that the Sum advanced to Mr. W. A. Neave has been deducted from his absentee allowance

3 No remark

4 Reply to Mr. W. Brown's Memorial for a loan to enable him to avail himself of the annuity of £1,000 in dispatch dated 14th December/No. 43/1836

5} 6} No remark.

7 The application of Mr. J. C. Morris for the refund of the balance of sums abstracted by Aude Narrain, late Manager in the Court of Sudr Adaulut, transferred to the Judicial Department.

8 The Court sanction the appointments of a Hindoo Moonshee and an assistant writer to the Establishment of the Additional Commissioner to the Carnatic Commission under the belief that they were necessary to the due discharge of the details of the Office

9 Approve the grant to the Madras agricultural and Horticultural

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			Horticultural Society of a piece of land at a nominal rent of Rupees 5 per Annum.	
		10	Approve of the reduction made in the allowance of Mr. Conolly as Canarese Translator in consequence of his having received an increase of salary as Assistant to the Sub Treasurer.	
		11	The Court state that it is to be regretted that measures were not more promptly taken to recover the sum advanced to Mr. C. M. Whish.	
		12	The Court approve of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Steel to the Office of Secretary in the Military Department upon a Salary of Rupees 2000 per Month and the pay of his rank.	
		13	List of British Vessels registered in the port of Coringa in 1835 transferred to the Marine Department	
		14	List of Vessels registered in the Ports of Tanjore in 1835 transferred to the Marine Department	

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16 } No remark

17 The Court approve of the acceptance of Messrs. Meppen &c. Tender as auctioneers to the Government for 1836

18 The subject of the Port of Coringa exempted from the Boat Contract System and repairs to the Schooner Recovery, transferred to the Marine Department

19 Stating that the proceedings taken in consequence of the unsatisfactory conduct of the Contractor for making and repairing the roads of Madras, will be answered separately.

20 Return of Prisoners confined in His Majesty's Goal for the last half of 1835 transferred to the Judicial Department

21 Register &c. of Civil Stores brought from England by the Sesostris and Bolton, transferred to the Marine Departt.

22 Statement of Sums paid from the Carnatic Fund upon the Certificate of the Additional Government Commissioner from 1st August to 31st October 1835, transferred to the

Financial

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Financial Department

23 No remark

24 & 25 } The Court observe that the propriety of allowing no Government native Medical Officer to practise until his qualifications have been ascertained is very evident - approve of the determination of Government respecting existing Yeomiahs - and remark that the usual particulars are not detailed in the case of Runkal to whom a pension has been granted.

26 The Court approve of the allowance authorized for additional Post Office Runners on account of the Troops in Field Service between Berhampore and Cuttack - Goomsoor and the subscription for ten copies of the new Edition of a Tamil Dictionary.

27 Expressing regret at the larger expenditure on account of the Governor's tour to Bangalore in 1834 and of his tour to and return from Calcutta.

28 List of Ships registered by the Principal Collector of Malabar

in 1835, transferred to the Marine Department

29 Letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court relative to the qualification and admission of persons desirous of practising in the Supreme Court of Madras transferred to the Legislative Department

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32 No remark
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34 Proposed deduction of 1 per cent from the allowances of Civil Servants and of retired Civil Servants for the benefit of the Civil Fund transferred to the Financial Department

35 Non compliance with an application from 5 paid Certificate Law students to be employed as Talook Moonsiffs &c transferred to the Judicial Department

36 The Court direct that the practice which appears to be not unfrequent of allowing parties to whom letters are delivered to delay payment of the postage, must not be permitted to continue. observation and suggestion thereon

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		37	The Court approve of the Post Master General having been autho=:rized to employ temporarily 5 additional Writers at Rs. 20 per Mensem, for a purpose stated.		
		38	Measures taken with respect to destitute European Seamen at Madras transferred to the Marine Department		
		39	Approve of authority given for printing the astronomical results of 1834 & 35		
		40	No remark		
		41	Acknowledging receipt of the 1st of a set of Bills for £478-12.. in favor of Cott. Lennon		
		42	Observing that there has been great delay in the transmission of the annual Book of Establishments from this Presidency		
		43 & 44	No remark		
		45	Original Voucher for payment of Freight of Civil Stores		

Mr Esmouth transferred to the Marine Department

46 No remark

47 List of Seamen in General Hospital in 1835 transferred to the Marine Department

48 Mr Roupell permitted to proceed to England on S C answered in Dispatch dated 22nd March No 7 of 1837

49 No remark

50 Stating that Mr L. D. Daniels Certificate was forwarded to him in October 1835, in consequence of his having neglected to apply for it on his departure from England

51 & 52 } No remark

53 Prosecution of the Road Contractor for the non fulfilment of his contract will be answered separately

54 No remark

55 Have noticed Mr Elliotts liberal conduct in declining reimbursement of any expences he may have incurred in making an abstract of the Public Records.

56 No remark

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		57	The revision of the Marine Police Regulations and of the Port Regulations by the Indian Law Commissioners transferred to the Marine Department.		
		58	No remark.		
		59	Projected Enactment on the Subject of Native Servants brought to England, transferred to the Legislative Department		
		60	No remark		
		61	Explanations respecting the expense of the new Road along the South Beach will be answered separately		
		62	No remark		
		63	The Court consider the order directing Boards &ca to discontinue the practice of recording the Separate Minutes of dissenting Members to be most objectionable and desire that it may be immediately rescinded		
		64	No remark		
		65	Approve of the Post Master General having been directed to levy 2 annas on Parcels received for Exportation		

66 The construction of 9 Tannah Sheds on the Esplanades of
Black Town and Fort St. George approved
67 Application of Mr. Waghorn to be appointed agent to the
Government at Suez, transferred to the Marine
Department
68 The reply to the Royal Asiatic Society to their solicitation
on behalf of Cavelly Vencata Latchmiah, founder
and President of the Madras Hindoo Literary Society
approved.
69 Deceased of Mr. Honnor, Master attendant at Negapatam
and consequent measures. transferred to the Marine
Department.
70 For reasons noticed the court observe that the Proceedings
against Captain Gillon of the Bark Skimmer, require
no further remark
71 observe that 23 Reams of watermarked paper in the
Stationary Indent for 1837 has been sent
72 } No remark
73 }

observe

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		74	observe that 2 sets of Bills with letter from the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer have been received and disposed of		
		75 / 76	} No remark		
		77	A memorial from a Meeting of Inhabitants at Madras respecting the Red Sea Steam communication, transferred to the Marine Department		
		78	Reports of several Collectors on the Trade of India in reply to queries circulated at the request of the Royal Asiatic Society answered in Dispatch dated the 30th November No. 41 of 1836.		
		79	The Court will reply in the Financial Department respecting interest upon the additional contributions to the Civil Fund to give effect to the new rules respecting annuities to widows and a Premium of £200 required from retired Civil Servants		

80 No remark.

81 The erection of Quarters for the assistant Master attendant transferred to the Marine Department

82 The adjustment of expence incurred by the Government at Port Louis on the occasion of the wreck of the Bark Lady Munro and Ship Caesar answered in dispatch dated the 13th June No. 13 of 1838

83 The Court see no objection to the transfer to Mr. A. Brooke of the duties of Supt. of the Government Lotteries — without prejudice to his appointment to act as Cashier of the Government Bank and Asst. to the Sub Treasurer

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84 Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India respecting Deposits on account of Native Servants proceeding to Europe transferred to the Marine Deptt.

85 The Subject of Palanquin allowance to Captain Hindes Master attendant at Nagore and Negapatam transferred to the Marine Department.

86 The Court authorise a small pension to the widow of Chinniah Naick late Counsil Dubash, provided the case is not likely to be drawn into a precedent.

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		87	Respecting an award of the Tanjore Commissioners in favor of Mrs. Stawell and retention of a certain Promissory Note under an award of the Tanjore Commissioners transferred to the Financial Department.	
		88 & 90	The Court are concerned to learn of the distressed state of the armenians of Madras and authorize such temporary assistance to them as Government may consider indispensable.	
		91	The Court wish to be informed of the No. of Armenians in Madras and whether some temporary assistance to their Orphan Fund would be of any essential relief to this industrious and well conducted Sect	
		92 to 101	No remark	
		102 & 103	The Court observe that they find that the prime cost. Wear and tear of the Printing Materials of the Fort St. George Gazette Press are still kept out of view in the statements	

of the re[illegible] pts and disbursements notwithstanding their former remarks – also that the Establishment was doubled in September 1835 though no explanation can be traced of this increase in the letters or proceedings that Government are aware that the Courts orders for the abolition of the Press were only suspended conditionally

104 Letter from Mr W. Elliott declining remuneration for his abstract of the public Records answered in para 55 of this dispatch

105 The Court trust that the Government allowance to the Protestant Poor at Negapatam will cease at no distant period.

106 & 107 The Court observe that the terms demanded by the Owners of the Bark Swallow to convey Convicts to New South Wales were very high but Government appear to have had no choice of Vessels on this occasion conclude that proper security was taken from the owners.

108 The Subject of the improper conduct of Captn. Nar for the assistant to the Master Attendant transferred to the Marine Department.

The

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		109	The Court sanction certain Estimates for additions &c.a to the Government House at Guindy altho some of the items appear to be large		
		110	The Court have given orders that the Students in England destined for the Presidency of Fort St. George shall learn the Tamil and Telugoo languages and desire to be informed from time to time of the results of this measure.		
		111	Will reply separately respecting orders given to the Military Board to procure Iron Work for the Public Service from Mr. Heaths Porto Novo Iron Company		
		112	Will reply separately respecting Native Education		
		113	No remark		
		114	Case of Captain Gillon of the Bark "Skimmer" answered in para 70 of this dispatch		
		115 & 116	No remark.		

117 Will answer separately respecting the Road Contract System

118 No remark

119 The subject of the Port and Marine Police Regulations — transferred to the Marine Department.

120 No remark.

121 Respecting the forms of Indents for Marine Supplies transferred to the Marine Department.

122 No remark.

123 Acknowledging the receipt of a Bill on the Court in favor of Sir A. Johnston.

124 Copies of reports from several Collectors respecting the trade of their districts transmitted to the Asiatic Society.

125 No remark.

126 Acknowledging the receipt of seven sets of Bills

127 Acknowledging the receipt of certain proceedings

128 Acknowledging receipt of a certain Tabular Statement of Expenses.

129 Secretary's letter dated 23rd June No. 39 1836 transferred to the Financial Department. The Bill on the Court received

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		130	The information given respecting J. H. C. Schukee communicated to the party who requested it.		
		131	Respecting an award made by the Tanjore Commissioners in favor of Mr. Stannell transferred to the Financial Departt.		
		132	Expressing regret that the investigations of the Committee appointed to consider the most effectual plans for cleansing the Town of Madras should have proved of little practical advantage and that the contract system should have proved a failure.		
		133	Certain statements of Disabled Boatmens Fund &ca. transferred to the Marine Department.		
		134	The Court in noticing the report of the Sale of Companys' paper observe that this subject is one in which interference is scarcely possible and that its recurrence will be prevented as the writing paper which they shall in future provide will not have a distinctive water mark.		
		135 & 136	No remark.		

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Abstract to the Public General Letter

from England

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		137	Plans of the Light House Building for delivery to Captain Smith transferred to the Marine Department	
		138	Certain observations of the Honorable Companys Astronomer at Madras received	
		139 & 140	No remark	
		141	Apparatus for the Light House trasferred to the Marine Department.	
		142	Memorial of Mr. Macleane Secretary to the Marine Board for an increase of allowance answered in Dispatch dated 25th. October No. 32 1837.	
		143 & 146	No remark.	
		147	Sir H. C. Montgomerys Bart Furlough Certificate received	
		148	observe that the subject of certain Memorial from Mr. T Daniel does not require further remark as no new matter appears to be brought forward	
		149	Certain return of Prisoners Confined in His Majestys Jail of Madras	

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			Madras transferred to the Judicial Department		
		151 to 152	No remark.		
		153	Recovery of the Batta paid to the Officers of H. M. Ships Magicienne and Harrier transferred to the Marine Department.		
		154	The Court approve of proceedings on the occasion of the fire in the Vegitable Market Black Town		
		155	Questions raised by Trustees of the Civil Fund on the Subject of the annuity Fund transferred to the Financial Department.		
		156	The subject of nine Malay Prisoners sent from Prince of Wales Island to be tried for Piracy shipped to Calcutta, transferred to the Marine Department		
		157 to 160	No remark		
		161	Relinquishment of Contract by the Road Contractor will		

be answered Separately.

162 The Court have replied in Dispatch dated 19th September No. 25 1838 respecting the red Hill rail way

163 & 164 } No remark

165 Closing the Tanjore Commission and dispensing with the services of Major Crisp transferred to the Financial Department.

166 The Court consider that the Supreme Government have put a correct construction upon the Section of the act 3 & 4 of Wm. 4 with respect to Establishment and allowances.

167 Have replied in Dispatch dated 20th September No. 28 1837 respecting Stationery from England.

168 No remark.

169 observe that the House of Industry appears to be well managed and do great credit to the exertions of Mr. Elliott

170 Correspondence respecting Mr. Norfor the Assistant Master Attendant transferred to the Marine Department.

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		171	Statement of the receipts and Disbursements of the Absentee Fund for 1833/34 transferred to the Financial Department.		
		172 to 174	No remark.		
		175	The Subject of the Massulah Boat System Boat Monopolies at Cuddalore &c. and expenditure for renewing the Light Apparatus at Hopes Island transferred to the Marine Department.		
		176	A Copy of the Report on the Trade of Guntoor for the Royal Asiatic Society sent to that Society.		
		177 to 178	No remark.		
		179	Memorial from Mr. A. Macleane Secretary to the Marine Board answered in Dispatch dated 25th October No. 32. 1837		

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@ } No remark
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184 The Court approve of the Orders issued that Official letters shall be signed in future by the Secretary alone and not by the Members of Boards.

185 The subject of Captain Pasmereau's humane conduct to the crew of a Native vessel which foundered at Sea transferred to the Marine Department.

186 The Court approve of the costs of defending an action brought against the clergy and Head men of the Royapooram Church to be defrayed from the funds of the Church

187 Will answer separately respecting the provision of Cast Iron rails from the Porto Novo Iron Company for three Bridges at Madras.

188 Under circumstances noticed, the Court will not enforce a certain retrenchment against the Female Asylum nor direct a diminution of the Subscription which has been paid so long

189 Proceedings respecting Cochrane's Canal transferred to the Revenue Department.

The

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		190	The subject of the Red Hill rail road replied to in dispatch dated 19th September No. 25 of 1838		
		191	No remark		
		192 & 193	Under circumstances noticed the Court permit Govern:ment to relax the pension Regulations in favor of Mr. F Fernandez, the English record Keeper of the Court of Sudr and Fauzdary Adawlut and to allow him a pension equal to two thirds of his salary and observe that the question of a pension to his family after his decease cannot be entertained during his life		
		194 & 195	No remark		
		196	Refer to para 169 of this Dispatch respecting report of the House of Industry.		
		197	Statement of Small Sums paid from the Carnatic Fund to 31st July 1836 transferred to the Financial Department		
		198 & 199	No remark		

200 Publication of notices of the Start and Portland Lights and respecting an Anchor seized as Crown Property transferred to the Marine Department.

201 No remark.

202 Noticing the allowances drawn by the Commander in Chief at Madras and Bombay respectively and stating that it would be desirable to reduce the Establishment at this Presidency provided no inconvenience were occasioned to the Commander in Chief thereby.

203 The subject of the Pension and leave of absence of Captain Norfor Assistant to the Master Attendant transferred to the Marine Department.

204 No remark

205 The Court conclude that Mr. A. Robertson's work on the Tamil language must by this time have been printed and observe that the explanations given by Mr. Robertson of the cause of the delay in its publication do not require any particular remark.

206 No remark

207 The subject of the disbursements on account of the Light House at Coringa and revisal of the Regulations at the Outports transferred to the Marine Department.

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208 No remark

209 Respecting passage &c.a of H. M. Invalid Seamen transferred to the Marine Department.

210 to 213 } No remark

214 217 } The court observe that the proposed measure of levying the Assessment for paving and lighting the streets of Madras from the Merasidars of the several Villages within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court will require great caution and forbearance in its execution conclude that Government take this view of the subject reason - do not find a certain minute of the late of Sir T. Munro's recorded - desire that a copy of it may be furnished concur in the views of the Government of India relative to the transfer of the control over the Assessment from the Justices to the Government.

218 Respecting alteration in the Civil Furlough rules transferred to the Financial Department.

219 Respecting Stationery to Master Attendants at outports transferred to the Marine Department.

220 No remark

221 Respecting Stationery Indent for 1838 replied to in dispatch dated the 20th September No. 28 of 1837

222 Forward the reply of His Majesty's Government to the application of Mr. J. Ouchterlony to receive the wages due to Charles Phillipps a convicted Felon.

223 The Court complain that no clear statement of the facts of this case is to be found among the documents transmitted

224 The Court approve of Government having declined the projected publication of an English and Hindustanee Dictionary by Mr. W. Elliot.

225 Are unable to discover from the proceedings transmitted the cost of 25 copies of a Historical work by Mr. G. Turnour subscribed for and other particulars — Conjecture that it must be the Mahawanso an original

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			original history of Ceylon. in which the Court are confirmed by a letter of the 24th April No. 4 of 1838 para 19 lately received.		
		226	Certain proceedings approved.		
		227	Stating that Government will have observed by the Courts dispatch in the Military Department dated 22nd November 1837 No. 72 that they could have no objection to the appointment of Mr. Langley to the Office of Mahratta Translator to the Tanjore Commission		
		228	Religious toleration Memorial transferred to the Revenue Department.		
		229	The Court cannot permit the late Governors House rent at Ootacammund to be defrayed from the public Treasury - observations thereon.		
		230	The Court approve of the sale of unserviceable articles belonging to the observatory and other proceedings noticed		
		231	No remark.		

232 Certain Subjects transferred to the Marine Department

233 No remark

234 Certain expences Sanctioned on account of the Supreme Court House, transferred to the Judicial Department.

235 No remark

236 The Court observe that there appears to have been some remissness on the part of the Engineers in bringing the additional Estimate for alterations and improvements in the General Treasury to notice

237 Failure of an attempt to construct a Macadamized road will be answered separately

238 The Court approve of Rupees 25 disbursed to alter the Malayalum Types &ca

239 Stating that the subject of the late Mr Murrays Stock transactions with Khaunty Mutty Dhut is under the consideration of the Company's Law Officers

240 Comparative Statement of Disbursements on account of Civil Pensions for 1834/35 and 1835/36 transferred to the Financial Department.

241 Continuation of measures for cleansing the Town of Madras answered in para 122 of this dispatch.

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		242	The Court in noticing Petition from the Madras chamber of Commerce to the House of Commons praying that Madras may be allowed to participate in the benefits of the New Sugar bill observe that the priviledges which were at first confined to the Presidency of Bengal have been extended to the whole of British India by act 1. of Vict. Cap. 27.	
		243	The court observe that the suit relative to the claim of the administrators of the late Mr. Taswell has as they perceive. finally closed these proceedings	
		244	No remark	
		245	The Court observe that the subject regarding certain deductions from Mr. Strombom's allowance has been transferred to the Financial Department.	
2	9th January 1839	1	The Court have granted to Mr. Wm. Lavie of the civil Establishment Six Months extention of leave from the 5th March next	

2 Have appointed certain persons writers at this Presidency with the rank expressed in their respective certificates.

3 | 9th | Do. | Do. | The Court state that considerable inconvenience has been experienced from the Dispatches from their Govern-:-ments forwarded by the overland Mail having been enclosed in the same Boxes or Cases with private letters - instructions thereupon

4 | 16th | Do. | Do. 1 | Noticing the information which Government have supplied respecting Dr. Macleod's Magnesian Cement with observations thereon.

2 For reasons stated, authorize the issue to Dr. Macleod of a Sum not exceeding 3000 Rs. as an acknowledg-:-ment of his services.

5 | 30th | Do. | Do. 1 | The Court enclose copy of a letter received from Messrs. J. Ouchterlony & Co. stating that De Fondclair & Co. had forfeited the leases and mining privileges granted to them by this Government in 1834 with a request thereupon.

2 Not having received any recent information from Govern-:-ment respecting the proceedings of Messrs. De Fondclair & Co. the Court have informed Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co. that they would transmit their letter

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			letter for the consideration of Government.		
6	30th January 1839		The Court have granted to Mr. T. B. Roupell of the Civil Establishment an extension of leave for Six Months.		
7	6th February	Do. 1	The Court state that the two Reams of double Elephant paper indented for on the 17th November 1837 will be furnished with the Stationery for 1839		
		2	Have received the Indent for a supply of Lithographic Demy paper and Camel hair Brushes required for Dr. Wights Botanical work with which they have complied upon the understanding that it is to be issued on payment.		
8	6th March	Do.	The Court forward an attested Copy of an award No. 82 made by the Tanjore Commissioners.		
9	6th Do.	Do. 1	calling attention to a Statement of Consultations received and deficient		
		2	Presume that the Consultations deficient have either been lost or from some oversight have been omitted to be Sent		

3 Desire explanation thereon and that the deficiency be immediately supplied.

10 | Do. | Do. | Do. | The Court have permitted Mr. G. L. Prendergast to return to his duty on this Establishment.

2 Expressing Satisfaction at the testimony borne by the Court of Foujdary Adawlut and concurred in by Government to the ability &ca manifested by Mr. Prendergast in the discharge of his public duties.

3 Approve of the permission given to Mr. Prendergast to circulate post free the Tabular view prepared by him of the changes in the Madras Regulations from 1802 to 1837 –

11 | 13th March | Do. | The Court notice the leave granted to Walter Elliot Esqr 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue for Six Months to visit Egypt on private affairs, with permission to embark at Bombay and for reason stated direct that the appointments which were held by him shall be considered as having been vacated from the date of his departure from the Presidency

12 | 13th | Do. | Do. | The Court forward an attested copy of an Award No. 83 made by the Tanjore Commissioners

13 | 13th | Do. | Do. | Under circumstances stated the Court direct that all entries in any foreign language on the records be examined

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			examined by some person conversant with that language and that Government will see the signature attesting such examination in the margin before they sign the Consultations desire also the issue of instructions to all Boards and Officers of record under this Presidency to adopt a similar practice		
14	5th April 1839		The Court enclose a list of the Letters and proceedings which appear to have been lost on the ship Duke of Northumberland of which duplicates have not been received and desire that copies of these documents may be forwarded to them without delay - desire also the transmission of other documents specified		
15	5th April Do.		It having been ascertained that the marriages of certain parties which are stated to have been solemnized at the Vepery Mission Church have been omitted in the lists forwarded from this Presidency the Court convey instructions thereupon -		
16	5th Do.	Do.	Under circumstances noticed the Court approve of the Govern-ment having enforced payment of the demand on		

account of the expense incurred for the Native servant whom Mr. Robertson employed to attend on his family during their passage to England on the True Briton

17 | 10th | Do. | Do. | The Court have granted to Mr. R. H. Williamson of the civil Establishment an Extension of leave for six Months.

18 | 10th | Do. | Do. | The Courts attention having been forcibly drawn to the evil consequences arising from the prevalence of acting appointments to offices of responsibility and importance in their Civil Service transmit for information and guidance copy of instructions on this subject addressed to the Government of Bengal.

19 | 24th | Do. | Do. | The Court have appointed Sir R. Jenkins G. C. B. M. P. Chairman W. B. Bayley Esqr. Deputy Chairman and W. Astell Esqr. to be a Secret Committee during the present direction agreeably to and for the purposes stated in act 3rd & 4th William IVth. Cap 85 Sec 35

20 | 16th May | Do. | The Court forward a No. in the Packet an attested copy of an Award No. 84 made by the Tanjore Commissioners

21 | 29th | Do. | Do. | The Court forward a No. in the Packet an attested copy of an Award No. 86 by the Tanjore Commissioners

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22	5th June 1839	1	The Court proceed to reply to the paras respecting the Iron works of Mr. J. M. Heath received since the date of their last dispatch on that subject.		
		2	Notice the principal subjects in these paras.		
		3	Have also received two letters from Mr. Heath of dates specified copies of which are transmitted &c. in the Packet notice the requests therein made.		
		4	Have also received advices in the Financial Department of the Shipment of a portion of the Hypothecated Iron by the Northumber=land and Claudine and have had intelligence of the loss of the former Vessel.		
		5	The Court approve of the orders issued in 1836 that the Military and all public Departments requiring supplies of Iron work should procure them from the Porto Novo Iron works provisionally.		
		6	The Court desire that a deduction of not less than 40 Pr. Cent may be made from all future payments to the Iron company for work executed by them		

7 The Court sanction proceedings in conceding the delay requested by the Iron Company in the enforcement of the punctual payment of interest on advances made to Mr. Heath by the former Government.

8 The Court observe that the application of the Iron Company for extended privileges and extraordinary remissions requires fuller consideration.

9 to 21 } Noticing privileges applied for by the Iron Company and Courts concessions transmit a Report from Messrs. Alves and Silver wood of the quality of the Iron imported and indulge a hope that the encouragement given to this manufacture will tend to promote the commerce of this Presidency with the united Kingdom.

23 5th June Do. The Court forward No. in the Packet attested copies of Awards passed by the Tanjore Commissioners in reference to the claims of certain persons in the class of Petty Claimants the said awards Nos. from 87 to 96 both inclusive.

24 14th Do. Do. Lieutenant General Sir Fredk. Adam having acquainted the Court that the expenses incurred by him in consequence of the postponement of his departure from Madras amounted to 3500 Rupees and having represented that he has no agent or person authorized to act for him at Madras the

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			the Court have issued the equivalent of that Sum from their Treasury in reimbursement of his expenditure		
25	19th June 1839		The Court transmit as a No. in the packet Several Scientific Works which are presented by the Royal Society for the use of the observatory at Madras.		
26	26th Do.	Do. 1	The Court have granted to Mr. R. Gardner and Mr. C. H. Hallet of the Civil Establishment extension of leave for periods specified.		
		2	Have permitted Mr. W. Lane to return to his duty on this Establishment.		
		3	Have also permitted Mr. A. Hamilton a writer for this Presidency to proceed to his duty via Bombay without prejudice to his rank provided he reach his destination on or before the 15th. December next.		
27	26th Do.	Do.	The Court forward in the packet 3 copies of an Alphabetical		

List of the Civil Servants of the Bengal Establish-
-ment from 1780 to 1838 by Messrs Dodwell and
Miles and promise when published to supply
10 Copies of a Similar work relating to this
Presidency and three copies of that belonging to
Bombay.

28 31st July 1839 Important Despatches to the Court to be made up in Separate
Packets and superscribed via France – The Secretary
responsible that no private letters are thus forwarded –
all letters intended for transmission by Steam to be
sent to the Bombay Government.

29 7th August Do Messrs Ratliff, Goldie, Levenge and Phillips appointed
writers on the Madras Establishment. –

30 7th August Do Writers for the Madras Presidency permitted to proceed to
their destination overland, without prejudice to
their rank provided they reach the Presidency within
Twelve Months from the date of their respective Certificates.

31 21st August Do States that a General account of Steam Postage levied in India
is to be opened between the authorities in England and
Bombay and that the Post Master General of Bombay
is to authenticate the proportion due at Calcutta and
Madras

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		1	Madras.– the requisite arrangement to be made in Communication with the Bombay Government.–	
32	2th August 1839		Remarks on the supply of certain articles required by the Stationery Indent for 1840– paper for account Books to be in future supplied and the binding executed by native Workmen as done at the other Presidencies attention called to certain Items and an explanation required regarding the number of Desk Pen Knives Indented for.–	
33	11th September do.		Requiring the regular transmission of certain Reports on the qualifications of the Junior Civil Servants in the Oriental languages– The reports to form the Subject of a separate dispatch in the Public Department.–	
34	11th do. do.	1	Messrs. Bruere Williamson and Hallett of the civil Service permitted to return to their duty.–	
		2	Mr. H. Morris granted an extension of leave for six Months.–	

35 18th September 1839 Authorizing the adjustment of Claims to arrears of salary preferred by certain Individuals employed in the Office of the Tanjore and Carnatic Commissioners.

36 25th Do. Do. States that the privileges with respect to certain Colonies of the Crown granted to officers of the Indian army and Navy do not extend to officers of the Company's late Mercantile Maritime Service, and that officers of the army and Navy quitting the Service for the express purpose of settling in the Colonies should provide themselves with a certificate to that effect.

37 9th October Do. Intimating that Lieut. Genl. Sir S. F. Whittingham has been appointed Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces at Madras and Second Member of Council at that Presidency.

38 30th Do. Do. Mr. Morehead permitted to return to his duty and Messrs. E. B. Thomas & T. B. Roupell granted an extension of leave for Six Months.

39 30th Do. Do. The Commissariat Department at the Cape to be furnished with full information respecting Pensioners who may wish to reside at that Colony.

40 6th November Do. 1 Proceeds to reply to a letter from this Department of the 15th March No. 5 of 1839

2 & 3 The Court are glad to perceive by the Specimens of Book binding which Government have forwarded that they will be enabled for the future to carry on that operation at the Presidency upon having the paper furnished from England and observing with respect to the Samples.

4. Stating that it will be perceived by Court's letter of 21st August 1839 No. 32 that the Books for 1840 have been provided and

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			and it only therefore remains for Govt. to include in the Indent for 1841 and future Indents the paper that will be required for Books as well as for other purposes		
41	20th November 1839		The Court have permitted Mr. I. Ratliff and Mr. J. W. Goldie writers on this establishment to proceed to their destination via Egypt.		
42	17th December do.	1	The Court have permitted Mr. H. S. Conolly to return to his duty on this establishment.		
		2	Have granted to Mr. R. T. Porter and Mr. F. Anderson on his establishment an extension of leave for six months.-		
43	17th do.	do.	The Court transmit copy of a dispatch addressed to the Government at Bombay respecting the deposit which they think it necessary should be made in the Indian Treasury by persons bringing native servants from India either by Egypt Syria or the Cape of Good Hope and desire that that order be applicable to this Presidency.-		

1	3rd January 1840	The Court have appointed Mr. C. Hogg now abroad, to the office of Solicitor to the Company at this Presidency
2	3rd do — do.	The Court observe that a new System of charging British rates of Postage having been established under authority of a Treasury warrant it has become necessary to make an alteration in the scale by which Postage is levied in India on letters conveyed by Packets between Ports or Places in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf and the East Indies — notice the scale at present in use and that substituted and conveying instructions thereon.
3	15th January 1840	Messrs. Garratt — Hunter — Newhill — Taylor Fraser and Robinson appointed writers on this Presidency
4	5th February do	With 25 Copies of a translation of the "Vishnu Purana" recently published by Mr. H. H. Wilson
5	11th do do	Forwarding documents to be Executed by Mr. C. Hogg appointed Solicitor to the Honorable Company at Madras with instructions respecting Sureties and the recovery of the amount of Fee &c.
6	26th do do.	Forwarding a letter from Mr. A. Blacklock recently appointed an Asst. Surgeon on this establishment, with an account of his improvements in the art of Lithography and Specimens of transfer printing &c.

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7	4th March 1840		Intimating that under the provisions of certain acts of Her present Majesty — the permission of Her Majesty in Council is required for the information into Government Britain at the lower rate of duty of Sugar, the growth of any British Possession within the limits of the Companys charter —	
8	12th " "	1	Reporting the resignation of Mr. G. Sparks late of the civil Service.	
		2	Mr. E. B Thomas permitted to return to his duty	
9	1st April 1840		Measures to be taken for carrying into effect certain suggestions contained in a letter from Dr. Royle relating to a supply of Seeds for Exchange for the productions of the West Indies and for other Similar objects.	
10	15th April 1840		An extension of leave granted to Messrs. H. Morris — J. Anderson and J. B. Roupell.	

11 24th April 1840 Stating that W. B. Bayley Esqr. G. Lyall Esqr. and W. Astell Esqr. have been appointed the Secret Committee during the present Direction

12 2nd Jun do The Stationery Indent and additional Indent for 1841 received by the Honorable Court and with certain specified Exceptions complied with — remarks that if Indents are forwarded at an early date by the Overland Mail, the time thus saved should render the 2½ Years Established proportion of Stationery sufficient

13 2nd June 1840 The Court notice certain Complaints preferred to them by Mr. B. Balfour late Manager in the Tonjore Commissioners Office, and state that they will inform him that he must apply directly and officially to the Madras Government Desires that when he does so his case may receive early Consideration and the result reported.

14 2nd do do The Court remark with reference to the Notification in the official Gazette of the intention of the Right Honorable

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			Honorable the Governor to proceed into the Provinces on duty that they have received no advices on the Subject.— They desire that the information may be supplied and that in every instance of the Governor or any Member of the Government having occasion to leave the Residency an Early report of the circum: stances of the case may be made to them.—		
15	10th. June 1840	1	Reports to unanswered letters and paras for the year 1837		
		2 & 3	No remarks		
		4	In reply to the report of the Bishop having objected to the practice of firing a Salute on Christmas day the Court refer to their Despatch 28th. March 1838 for instructions respecting the Regulation of Salutes.		
		5	Approves of Rupees 200 being paid to an Informer on the apprehension and conviction Mannikum, a convict who had escaped from Transportation		
		6 & 7	Approves of certain proceedings relative to the Statues of		

Sir T. Munro - and states that the Court will adjust a balance due to the owners of the Ship "Asia"

8 Declines to comply with Mr. De Crais's application for an encrease of Pension

9 The application of the Widow of the late Mahamed Tippoo Persian Interpreter of the Supreme Court for a pension rejected. -

10 The correspondence from the Tanjore Commissioners on the Conduct of Sindosrayen in respect of Mr. Russell's purchases of Carnatic Stock and on the state of business in their offices, transferred to the Financial Department. -

11 Certain astronomical observations transmitted to the Royal Society and to the Royal Astronomical Society

12 In reply to correspondence regarding the Passage money granted to Captain Morfer on his removal from office refers to Marine Despatch dated 30th January 1839 No. 2.

13 Report on the State of Mind of Khannty Mahy Dhut still under the consideration of the Law Officers.

14 The purchase of copies of certain Books

15 No remarks

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15-	10th June 1840	16	The orders given to the Collector of Malabar for the disturbance of the assets of the Orphan College Fund at Cochin considered satisfactory		
		17 to 22	No remark		
		23	Declines to comply with the Prayer of the Memorial of Caniedpillay Veerasawmy Naidoo late Head Record Keeper in the Military Boards office, for an increase of pension and the grant of a Village on Shotrium tenure.		
		24	No remark		
		25	Para regarding the grant of leave on sick certificate to Mr. Strombom deduction from his Salary on account of advances made by the Court transferred to the Financial Department:—		
		26	No remark		
		27	Sanctioning Estimates for the repair of the Supreme Court House transferred to the Judicial Department		

28 ~~Reporting furloughs and transmitting furlo' certificates transferred to the Financial Department~~

29 ~~relative to the duties of Police Magistrates and to a charge of System being carried in to effect transferred to the Judicial Department.~~

30 Refers to marine Despatch dated 30th January 1839 No. 3 in reference to the list of Vessels registered in Tanjore for 1836.

31. Letter respecting the erection of a Bridge across the Adyar answered in Despatch dated the 14th November No. 29 of 1838 paras 9 to 12.

32. Application from Sir E. J. Gambier Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court for Compensation on account of loss of Salary &ca answered in Financial Despatch dated the 24th October No. 16 of 1838.

33. Para regarding the discontinuance of the Office of Deputy Persian Translator transferred to the Financial Department.

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15.	10th June 1840	34.	In reply to para reporting the result of a reference to the Supreme Government respecting the firing of Salutes on Christmas day, refer to para 4 of this despatch.	
		35.	Decline to comply with an application for an encrease of Pension from Mr. J. M. Pereyra formerly Head Clerk in the Office of the Collector of Sea Customs	
		36.	Para reporting the site &ca. of the Statue to the late Sir T. Munro answered in paras 6 & 7 of this despatch.	
		37	The Court remark that the amount Rs. (8,622-10-10) for repairing the ceiling of the Banquetting Room	

appears very great, and regret to learn that an addition of Rupees 963-10-„-had afterwards been made to this Estimate

38. Return of Prisoners confined in the Jail of Madras for the latter half of 1836 transferred to the Judicial Department.

39 Statement of sums paid on small Claims with:drawn from the Carnatic Fund, and Duplicates of Furlough Certificates, transferred to the Financial Department.

40. The application of Captain Dalrymple the Master Attendant at Madras for the Salary of Superintendent of Police answered in Marine dispatch dated 30th June 1838 No. 2.

41 No remark.

42 No remark.

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15	10th June, 1840	43.	The reference respecting the duties of an occasional Member of Council is under consideration of the Law Officers-	
		44.	Paras reporting the resignation by Sir F. Adam of the Office of Governor and other proceedings, answered in dispatch of the 17th August No. 22 of 1840-	
		45.	Minute of Sir F. Adam on the services of the Secretariat transferred to the Financial Department-	
		46	Approves of the exemption of certain servants attached to the Government House from the Pension Regulation.	
		47	Application for a supply of Chandeliers for the	

Banquetting room will be replied to separately.

48 Affording information respecting the Sister of the late Captain Smith.

49 No remark.

50 Refers para 6 of Marine despatch dated 30th January No 3 of 1839.

51. Papers relative to a Statement contained in the appendix to the Memorial on the subject of religious toleration respecting the Edgah erected at Bangalore in 1832 — transferred to the Revenue Department.

52 No remark.

53 }
54 } No replys -

55. Reference respecting the rank of the Civil service; transferred to the Financial Department.

56 Court remark that they sent out at the end of 1838 the three presses indented for the Govt.

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15.	10th June 1840.		Government Gazette Press, which with the two purchase by Government in the mean time, will probably afford a larger supply than is required.		
		57.	Orders of Government directing applications for the exportation of Arms, ammunition and Military Stores at Ports subject to the Madras Presidency to be made to the Collectors of Sea Customs, approved.		
		58.	No remark.		
		59.	The printing of astronomical observations for 1836/37 the reprint of the result of the Madras observations lost in the Duke of Northumberland the transmission of Duplicate Copies and of 30 Copies of Volume		

4 of the results and the expence of the repair of the damage done to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter at Royapooram by being debited to the Church Fund approved.

60 Notices the strong testimony borne to the merits and services of Vencatasawmy Reddy, late Head Revenue Accountant in the Civil Auditors Office declines to encrease his pension, but considers it very desirable that faithful service of that responsible Character should be encouraged by the appointment of his Son to some situation under Government for which his qualifications may be suited.

61. Decline to entertain the application from the family of the late Y. Veerasawmy Braminy an Interpreter in the Supreme Court for a pension.

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15.	10th June 1840.	62	Paras respecting the Red Hill Railway answered in despatch dated the 19th September No. 25 of 1838.		
		63, 64, 65	No remark.		
		66	No remark.		
		67.	Paras respecting the advances made to Mr. Stromboni transferred to the Financial Department.		
		68, 69	No remark.		
		70.	The Court remark that they are not informed why certain alterations which were chiefly for the personal accommodation of the Post Master General were not included in the original Estimate for		

adapting the late Government Bank premises for the use of the Post Office Depart^t.

71 Paras respecting reduction of several of the Master Attendants at the Out Ports answered in Marine Despatch dated 30th January 1839 N° 3.

72. Purchase of 100 Copies of a Teloogoo Grammer compiled by the Head Teloogoo Master at the College, approved.

73. Register of Civil Servants and list of Uncovenanted European Servants, and Statement of sums paid on account of the Carnatic fund, transferred to the Financial Department.

74. Reply of the Supreme Government to the Memorial on the subject of religious toleration transferred to the Revenue Depart^t.

No.	Pub: Genl. Lr. from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
15	10th June 1840	75	Paras respecting Batta to the Master and Commanders of Her Majesty's Vessels, answered in Marine Despatch dated 30th January 1839 No. 3.		
		76	Paras transmitting a Register of Passengers &ca over the Causeway at the Adyar River and recommending the erection of a Bridge, answered in despatch dated 14th Novr. No. 29 - 1838 paras 9 to 12.		
		77	Notices with satisfaction the Establishment of a Dispensary at the North side of the Black Town under the charge of Dr. Lawder and in connection with the Native Infirmary.		
		78	In reference to the death of Mr. Lys. Coroner		

of Madras from a Mistake at the Government dispensary in the preparation of a Medicine, the Court concur with the recommendation of the Medical Board that apothecary Shell should be discharged the service authorize the grant to him of a small pension. Approve of the lenient Course pursued towards Mr Patterson and of the subordinate appointments made in the dispensary for the purpose of precluding accidents in future and of affording attendance on the sick.

81 }
82 } No Remark.

83. Acknowledges the receipt of a Bill drawn on the Court in favor of Sir Alexander Johnston for Rupees 1168.1.8.

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15	10th June 1840	84	The permanent and temporary increase of Establishment in the Civil Auditors Office reported in Letter 27th June 1837 considered unavoidable.		
		85 & 86	In connexion with the temporary Establishment authorized for preparing Statements regarding the Late Native Pension Fund. the Courts attention has been drawn to the Government notification dated 25th July 1835 regarding temporary Establishments, which they highly approve of.		
		87 & 88	Observes that the Civil Auditor has been required to prepare a quarterly return		

for the information of the Government of India of the increase and decrease of Civil charges, and desires to be furnished with a copy of these returns from 1st May 1837 in which it is to be specified what part of the increase is permanent and temporary, and when temporary Establishments are reduced the date at which they were credited desiring also to be furnished with similar Statements of the increase and decrease of Establishments in the Military Department from 1st May 1839, and with a similar distinction and explanation. The Statements to be forwarded from time to time whenever any of them are Completed.

89 No remark.

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15	10th June 1840	90.	Approving an expenditure not exceeding Rupees 7000 authorized for the examination and collection and restoration of the MacKenzie Manuscripts under the Superintendence of the Revd. Mr. Taylor.		
		91.	No remark.		
		92.	The report of the construction of carriages for the Red Hill Railway and of a Boat, answered in despatch dated 19th September No. 25. 1838.		
		93.	No remark.		
		94.	Para respecting changes in the mode of collecting the assessment of Madras answered in dispatch dated 1st January No. 1. 1839 Paras 214 @ 217.		

95. Notices that the experiment for accelerating the Mails by Carts or Horses on the Bangalore road appear to have been unfavorable.

96. The proceedings respecting the revision of the Native doctors in the Revenue and Judicial Departments considered judicious. The Court remark that they do not find any further Notice of fifteen Native Doctors who were discharged.

97 & 98. The Court state that they could not have entertained the application of Mr. Paul for an increase of pension under any circumstances and sanctions the allowance made to his widow on grounds of Public Charity only.

99. No remarks.

100. Para respecting the close of the Tanjore Commission answered in Financial Department India dated 27th May 1839 No. 9.

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15.	10th June 1840	101.	In reference to a grant to the Madras Agricultural and Horticultural Society the Court hope that their experiments will prove successful but the comparative failure and abandonment of the experimental farm and Garden at Calcutta prevent them from entertaining any confident expectations of a better result at Madras.	
		102.	Para relative to the erection of a Bridge over the Notary Nullah at Perambore, answered in despatch dated the 14th November No. 29. 1838. Para. 13.	
		103. 104. 105. 106.	No remark.	

107 The following subjects transferred to the Financial Department.
Memorial respecting the rank of Civil servants.
Correspondence respecting the Official rank of the Advocate General.

108. Approves of a pension of Rupees 3-8-- per mensem and a small piece of land rent free for life granted to Moortee, a Native Woman who was wounded in attempting to prevent a murder.

109. Statement of small payments for claims on the Carnatic Fund transferred to the Financial Department.

110. No remark.

111. States that the additional Charge of an assistant Interpreter at the Police Office appointed on a salary of Rupees 100 ₱ mensem ought to be met by corres-pending reduction.

No. Pub: Govt. Lr. from Engd. No.	Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date Para
15	10th June 1840	112 / 113	No remark.	
		114	Statement of receipts and disbursements of the absentee Fund for 1834/35 transferred to the Financial Department.	
		115	No remark.	
		116	Addresses to Her Majesty and the Queen Dowager forwarded on their arrival for presentation to their Majesties.	
		117	The Court wish to be furnished with two copies of the Survey of the Black Town and Suburbs of Madras when completed.	
		118	Para respecting alteration of the period fixed for the grant of furlough allowance from 1st December to 1st November of every year transferred to the Financial Department.	

119. The following subjects answered in paras 8 to 12 of Marine dispatch dated 30th January 1839 No 3.

Allowances and previleges of Master attendants at Out Ports.

120 No remark.

121. Approves of Mr G. Garrow having been appointed in conjunction with the Head of each Department to examine the Public records with the view of enabling the Government to select for destruction those that are useless.

122 No remark.

123 The request of a meeting of the Inhabitants at Masulipatam that their names should be added to those of the community of Madras in an address to the Queen and Queen Dowager answered in para 116 of this dispatch.

No.	Public from Engd Genl Lr Date	Para	Subject	To Engd Date	Para
No. 15	10th June 1840	124 125 126	No remark		
		127	Desires that the Bill for the rent of the premises belonging to the Estate of the late Lieutt. Col. Lenon may be transmitted to England as usual.		
		128	No remark.		
		129	Refers to Marine dispatch dated 30th January 1839 No. 3 in reply to a Memorial to the Court respecting the Steam communication.		
		130	No remark.		
		131.	Para respecting a Legislative act vesting the Government with direct control over the assessment answered in dispatch dated the 4th January No. 1 of 1839 paras 214 @ 217.		
		132.	Approves of the abolition of the Office of Clerk		

of the Peace and his Establishment, and the transfer of the Clerk Mr Flower to the Police Establishment on his former Salary of Rupees 175 per mensem

133. The Court Repeat the hope expressed in their despatch dated the 4th January 1839, that the allowance for the Protestant Poor at Negapatam which seems to have been at one time charged with an increase of the pauperism which it was intended to diminish, will cease at no distant period.

134. Refers to Marine despatch dated 30th January 1839 No 2 for reply to para transmitting Statements of the disabled Boatmen and Catemaran men's fund.

135. Approves of an allowance Rs 2 per mensem to each Begarry employed to accompany the Tappal Runners through

No.	Pub. Genl. Lr. from England Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
15.	10th June 1840.		through the dangerous parts of Mysore-		
		136	Settlements of the proceedings connected with the late Mr. Tasmell's proceeding to England answered in dispatch dated the 4th January No. 1 of 1839 Para 243-		
		137.	Sanctions the erection of quarters for the apothecary under the Port and Marine Surgeon-		
		138.	An increase of Establishment of Rupees 75 per mensem authorised to the Civil Auditor to enable him to audit the charges paid at Madras on account of the Govt. of Bengal & Bombay approved-		
		139	Para forwarding the Stationary Indent of 1839 with remarks replied in despatch dated 22d June 1838 No. 14-		

140 No remarks.
141. List of sums paid on account of small claims withdrawn from the Carnatic Fund Transferred to the Financial Department.
142. No remarks.
143. Para respecting Chain Cables and modification of the Marine Board answered in paras 18 & 19 of Marine dispatch dated 30th January 1839 No 3.
144. Para respecting the Porto Novo Iron works answered in despatch dated 5th June No 22. 1839.
145. Para transmitting Indent for Elephant Paper answered in despatch dated 6th February No 5. 1839. para 1.
146. Approves of an allowance of Rs 699 to the English School at the College for the purchase of English Elementary works and furniture.

No.	Pub. Genl. Lr. from England. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
15	10th June 1840.	147	Para transmitting a Bill for £114-5-.. in favor of Sir A. Johnstone and soliciting permission for holders of Tanjore Bonds to deposit them with the Government Agents Transferred to the Financial Department.		
		148	No remark.		
		149	Approve of the sanction given for the erection of a Verandah over the receiving window at the New Genl. Post Office.		
		150	States that the authority granted for the repair of the furnitures at the Government House will be replied to separately.		
		151	Trust that certain repairs to the Government House were strictly necessary.		

152 Court are not altogether satisfied of the necessity for connecting the South Beach Road with that near Brodie Castle, also constructing a Bridge over the Adyar Breakwater near Parry's Castle.

153. Para on the draining and cleaning of the Black Town answered in despatch dated 4th January No. 1. 1839 para 132.

154. States that in consequence of the recommendation of Government they have caused the Telugoo language to be commenced by the Students who are destined for Madras.

155. Lists of Barristers and Attornies transferred to the Judicial Department.

156 No remark.

Para

Pub: Genl: Letter from England				To Engd	
No	Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
15	10th June 1840	157	Para respecting Dr McLeod's Magnesia Cement answered in despatch 16th January No 4 1839.		
		158 159 160	No remark.		
		161	With reference to a lease of Copper Mines in certain Talooks of Nellore and Cuddapah granted to Messrs Dr Fondelair & Co the Court refer to their despatch of the 30th January No 5. 1839 on the subject of mining privileges, and as they have not yet received any recent information respecting the proceedings of Messrs Dr		

Fondelair & Co conclude that their design have not been prosecuted-

162- State that the Government transmitted applications for pensions from the widow of Mr Seamen and Mr Ignatio without stating their opinion of them, and desires that Government will report whether either of the claims are deserving of sanction-

163- Approves of the purchase of a Choultry at Kaitee on the Neilgherries for the accommodation of Native Travellers-

16 16th June 1840 —— Transmits two Copies of the London Gazette, containing the order of Her Majesty in Council for the admission of Madras Sugar at the lower rate of duty, and directs the same be promulgated in the usual manner-

No.	Pub: Genl. &c. from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
17	16th June 1840		Forwards Covenants to be executed by the Honorable J. Sullivan Esqre. and the Honorable C. M. Lushington Esqre., and directs that these Gentlemen be called upon to name two persons in England as sureties to execute the usual Bond. specifies the sums due for stamps and Fees, and requests the payment of the same into the Treasury may be reported.		
18	24th do.		Messrs. W. E. Cochrane and F. B. Elton permitted to return to their duty.		
19	24th do.		Notifying the appointment of the Honorable Mr. Robertson, Lieutenant Governor in Agra, to be provisionally Governor Genl.		

until the expiration of Five years from the time he took his seat in the Council of India.

20.	1st July, do	Forwards copy of correspondence relative to the effect of the alteration of Maximum price of land in New South Wales upon the interests of Naval and Military settlers.
21.	15th do	Forwarding Ten Copies of a Report from the Committee of Physics, including meteorology, on the objects of Scientific inquiry in those sciences.
22.	22nd do	Mr R. Tindall Porter permitted to return to his duty and Mr T. Anderson granted a further extension of leave for three Months.
23.	31st do	Forwarding letter from Mrs Stromborn soliciting that the annual allowance granted to her from her husband's salary, may be increased.

No.	Pub: Genl. Lrs. from England Date	Para.	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para.
23	31st July 1840	-	encreased in consequence of the illness of her daughter, and the inadequacy of her means to procure the remedies prescribed by her Medical Attendant - State that they have in consequence advanced £100 to that Lady to be deducted from the salary of Mr. Strombom, who is to be informed of the Courts' desire and expectation, that he will make a suitable provision for his family -		
24.	31st do.	do.	Messrs. W. M. Cadell and W. Hodgson ~~appointed~~ appointed Writers on this Establishment -		
25.	31st do.	do.	With reference to their dispatch of the 2d. June last the Court state that they have advanced £100 to Mr. Balfour to enable him to return to Madras, which		

he has engaged to repay in two months after his arrival.

26. 26th Augt do — The Court have permitted Mr H Morris to return to his duty on the Civil Establishment.

27. 26th do do — With reference to Courts' Despatch of the 31st July 1840 No 23, stating that the agents of Mrs A. M. Strombom have since received from this Presi=dency, by order of Mr P. H. Strombom a Bill for Seventy Pounds for the benefit of their client Noticing compliance with the request submitted on her behalf to be relieved from her engagement to liquidate a portion of their last advance, in consideration of the expenses incurred conse=quent upon the demise of her daughter.

28. 26th do do — The Court state that it has been represented to them by direction of Her Majesty's Post Master General that on the arrival lately of an Overland Mail from India, very great delay occurred in separating the letters, the wax with which they were sealed having melted and caused them to adhere closely together that, in

No.	Pub: Genl. Lr. from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
28	26th Augt. 1840		in many instances, they could not be separated without considerable damage to the seals and addresses that, with the view of preventing a repetition of this circumstance, the Post Master General has caused a certain notice to be issued. Forward two copies of the same.		
29	Copy Paragraphs which will form the Public Despatch dated 4th Septr. 1840. 2nd September Do.		1. Stating that the Court have adopted certain Regulations, with respect to the grant of extensions of leave to members of the Indian Civil Establishments repairing to England under the absentee Regulations, or on special leave of absence. 2 - Conveying instructions thereon.		
30	9th September 1840		1 Reply to certain unanswered Letters and Paras in 1838 1835 and 1836.		

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2. State that the Secretary's letter Nos 1. 2. 5 and 13 have not been received.

3 to 5 } No remark.

6. Respecting the printed Despatches of the Marquis Wellesley and Duke of Wellington answered in letter No 20 of 1838.

7. Respecting a Native Servant sent to England by Mr A Robertson, answered in letter No 16 of 1839.

8. Approve of the advance of £7,300 to Messrs Coutts and Co being recovered from the Civil Fund, and of the intention of Government to attend to the Court's orders respecting Messrs Lacourt, two Belgian Naturalists.

9. No remark.

10 The absentee Regulations sanctioned in Financial

Pub Genl. Letter from England			Subject	To England	
No	Date	Para		Date	Para
30	9 September 1840		Financial letter No 26 of 1839 to supersede those previously in operation.		
		1 to 12	No Remark.		
		13 & 14	Notice the expenses at Government House to have been in excess of the limit prescribed; enjoin the necessity for strict attention to economy under certain heads of ex=penditure, and state that the Chandeliers for the Banquetting Room shall be forward=ed as early as practicable.		
		15.	Approve of the Sum paid for the Stock of the		

Implements of the late Contractors for the Scavengers Department.

16 The report in Dr. McLeod's Magnesian Cement trans-ferred to the Financial Department.

17. No remark.

18. Statements of Disbursements on account of Civil Pensions for 1835/36 and 1836/37 transferred to the Financial Department.

19. Approve of the prohibition to the Superintendent of the Government Dispensary to practise privately, and of an increase of Rupees 225. per mensem to his allowance in consequence

20. Respecting the Light House at Madras transfer-red to the Marine Department.

21. Respecting an extension of the privileges granted to the Porto Novo Iron Company, answered in letter No. 22 of 1839.

Paras

No.	Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para.	Subject	To England Date	Para.
30.	9th September 1840	22	Paras 10 and 11. respecting the abolition of the Store Department transferred to the Marine Department.		
		23.	Para. respecting a Lanthern ordered to be exhibited in lieu of the Buoys at Cochin, transferred to the Marine Department.		
		24	Para. respecting the allowance to the Protestant Poor at Negapatam; and the Establishment of a school there, answered in a letter No. 15 of 1840 para 133.		
		25.	The Courts decision on the Memorial from the Natives of Madras, praying that Justices of the Peace may be more extensively selected from their body is conveyed in para 75 of this despatch.		

26. Approve of the Sanction of Government for re-
-constructing Thackeray's Bridge over the
Nullah at Nungumbaucum

27. No Remark.

28. List of Vessels registered at Rajahmundry trans-
-ferred to the Marine Department.–

29 & 30 No remark.

32 & 33 Approve of the Salary of Rupees 100 per mensem,
granted to Dr Lawder for the performance
of duty in the Vaccine Department, but
express dissatisfaction with the omissi-
-on of Government to reply to his first
application.–

34 Statement of the Seamen of Her Majesty's Navy
who were in the General Hospital
during 1837 transferred to the Marine
Department.–

35. No remark.

The

Pub Genl. Letr from England				To England
	Date	Para	Subject	Date Para
30	9th September 1840	36	The minute of Mr. Russell in the Revenue Depart=ment on the Services of the Secretariat transferred to the Financial Department.	
		37.	Para respecting an Estimate sanctioned for constructing a Bridge over the Adyar Backwater answered in letter No. 15 of 1840 para 152.	
		38	No remark.	
		39.	Para respecting the pension of Rupees 80 per mensem granted to Mr. J Hindes, trans=ferred to the Marine Department.	
		40.	Decline to sanction an increase to the pension	

granted to Babojie Row —

41. Para respecting the passage to Moulmein of eight ship wrecked natives; the duty and allowances of Mr Flory's and the suspension of proceedings connected with the Breakwater, and the tidal observations by the Astronomer, transferred to the Marine Department.

42. Para respecting the advance for Furniture for the Government House answered in para 13 of this despatch.

43. Approve of the sum allowed for repairing the Justices Jail and the Market.

44. Statements of the disabled Boatmen's Fund transferred to the Marine Department.

No.

Pub Genl. Letter from England			To England
Date	Para	Subject	Date Para
30. 9th September 1840	45 & 46	No remark.	
	47.	Approve of the grant of a donation of Rupees 3000 to the american Missionaries, who had Esta=blished many schools for the natives in Madera, but request that a further disburse=ments be made until precise information be received of the state and progress of the scholars.	
	48.	List of Marine stores at the Presidency and out Ports transferred to the Marine Department	
	49.	Paras 5@9 respecting advances made to the Porto Novo Iron Company on the security of	

the Iron, answered in letter No 22 of 1839.

51. Paras 10 @ 13 respecting the renewal and repair of furni=tures at the Government House, and the sanction of Estimates for additions and repairs to the Marine Viba, and for making a Foot path round the Govern=ment Compound Wall, answered in para 13 of this dispatch.

51. Statements of Sums paid on the certificate of the additional Government Commissioner (Carnatic), transferred to the Financial Department.

52 No remark

53. Paras respecting the discontinuance of the clothing allowance to the Peons and Gollahs at the

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the Presidency, transferred to the Financial Department.

54. Decline to comply with the application of Mr Jno Jansz for the restoration of his pension

55. Acknowledging the receipt of 5 Copies of Vol 1 of Mahawamso

56. No remark.

57. Para with Indent for drawing Paper and Brushes to be supplied on payment to Dr. Wight, answered in letter No. 7 of 1839.

58. No remark.

59. Approve of the sanction of Government to Estimates connected with the College Buildings.

60 to 64 No remark.

65. Para 2 @ 8. respecting arrears of Salary claimed by Certain parties employed in the Offices of the Tanjore and Government Commissioners; and the examination, by a Medical Committee, 12 months after the grant of a pension, of Pensioners on the Superannuation list, transferred to the Financial Department.

66. Paras. regarding the employment of an establishment of Catamaram men and Divers for the recovery of Anchors transferred to the Marine Department.

67. Approve of an increase of Rupees 50 per mensem to the Establishment of the Fort St. George Gazette Press, and of the transfer from the Male Asylum Press of the printing of General Orders.

68. Estimate for the construction of a Light House on

Pub. Genl. Letter from England		Subject.	To England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
30 9th September 1840		on the North Beach transferred to the Marine Department.		
	69.	Paras respecting repairs to the out offices at the Government House, repairs and improvements to the house at Guindy, and the purchase of a Garden "Bungalow, a training stable, and a pieces of ground near the Government Park at Guindy, answered in para 13 of this despatch—		
	70.	In reply to para transmitting Register of Passengers &ca over the Adyar Causeway in March and April 1838, refer to Courts despatch of 14th November No. 29.		

No. 29. of 1838 para 9 @ 12.

71. Para respecting the addition made to the Establishment of the Savings' Bank on account of the increase of deposits, transferred to the Financial Department.

72. State their refusal to admit Captain Yates' charge of Fifty Guineas for conveying Packets, and his acceptance of the usual donation of Ten Guineas.

73. Express regret at the necessity of Mr Sullivan's departure from the Seat of Government on Sick Certificate, more especially in the absence of the other Civil Councillor.

74. Observe, in reference to the transfer of the Public and Assessment Roads to the Justices in Session and the maintenance of the

Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date Para
30. 9th September 1840.		the Mount, Poonamallie and South Beach Roads at the expense of Government, that as the South Beach Road appears to be wholly within the limits of the Town Assessment, they do not see why it should be maintained entirely at the cost of Government.	
	75.	Entirely approve of the immediate control of the assessment Fund having been made over to the Justices in Session and of the appointment of Seven European and five Native Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace	
	76	No remark	
	77	Para respecting the close of the Tanjore Commission	

transferred to the Financial Department.

78 and 79 No remark

80 The 2nd Memorial from Mr F. Fernandez applying for an increase to his pension transferred to the Financial Department.

81. No remark.

82 & 83 Acknowledge receipt of a Bill for Rupees 1168. 1. 8. drawn in favor of Sir A. Johnstone, and one for Rupees 2800 in favor of Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Lennon.

84 @ 88 No remark.

89. Para respecting the pension granted to the widow of the late Mr. J. B. Paul answered in letter No. 15 of 1840 paras. 97 and 98.

90 No remark

91. Approve of the purchase of 100 Copies of the Reverend

Pub. Genl. Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	To England — Date	Para
30 9th September 1840		Reverend F. Spring's Malayalum Grammar, and request to be furnished with a few copies of the work.		
	92	Observe that the large outlay for repairing the pipes which convey water from the water work to Black Town and the Fort ap:-pears to have been unavoidable.		
	93.	Para regarding the sale of the Anchor Boat trans-ferred to the Marine Department.		
	94	Approve of an Office having been prepared in the Fort for the Secretary and Clerks of the Naval Commander in Chief.		
	95.	Decline to sanction without evidence of its propriety the disbursement for raising		

and

and forming a Band practice ground near
the Saluting Battery on the South Beach

96. Para regarding the repairs to the Government House
at Guindy and Enlargement of the grounds
answered in para 13 of this despatch.

97. Para forwarding a Statement of the Government
House Fund answered in para 13 of
this despatch.

98. Approve of the purchase of thirty copies of Combe's
Physiology for the use of the Army and
of the Medical Students.

99. Para regarding the affairs of the Tanjore Commis-
-sion, and Salary of Mr Thomas, the addi-
-tional Government Commissioner trans-
-ferred to the Financial Department.

100. No remark.

101. Paras forwarding Statements relative to the Go-
-vernment School at Negapatam, answered
in

Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date Para	Subject	To England Date Para
30 9th September 1840	in letter No 15 of 1840 para 133.	
	102 The Petition of the Widow of Mr D Alexander transferred to the Financial Department.	
	103. Observe that no information is afforded for not charging the assessment Fund for the expense of repairing the gratings over the Cess Pools of the drains lead:-ing from the Market to the Tunnel.-	
	104. The revised Estimate for the new Light House trans:-ferred to the Marine Department.	
	105. Statement of Sums paid by the Tanjore Commissioner transferred to the Financial Department.	
	106 Notice the discontinuance of the practice of trans:-mitting private letters in the Government overland Packets.	
	107. State, in reference to the purchase of Barometer for the	

Master Attendant's Office to replace the old one sent home for repair, that the latter had been repaired and sent to Madras by the "Essex" in April last.

108 & 109 } No remark.

110 Acknowledge receipt of a Bill for Rupees 2800 in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Lennon

111 & 112 } No remark.

113. Letter, conveying the Sentiments of the Government on the proposed regulations respecting leave of absence also respecting deputation allowances and the allowances of Lieutenant Colonel Steel, the Secretary in the Military Department transferred to the Financial Department.

114 No remark.

Approve

Pub Genl Letter from England		Subject	To England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
30. 9th September 1840.	115	Approve of the purchase of 100 Copies of a Sanscrit Vocabulary, entitled Ameera Cosha, by a Telugoo Teacher at the College, for resale to the public at prime Cost.		
	116	Registration of a Vessel at Tanjore, and Statements of the Boatmen and Catamaran Men's Fund transferred to the Marine Department.		
	117	In reference to para reporting Estimates sanctioned, observe that the one for enclosing ground on the South Beach appears to be connected with the expenditure noticed in para 95 of this despatch, and that the Estimate for a Bridge over the Cooum river is large, also that the number of Bridges recently built at Madras is very great.		
	118 @ 121	In reference to the Memorial of B. Kistnamah Naik, praying to be reinstated in his situation of		

Native Vaccinator or to be furnished with a Certificate and arrears of pay from the date of his discharge, altho' he applied for and received his discharge in 1822 and declined the Certificate then tendered to him - the Court observe that owing to an error in the transcription of the Government orders of 1817 respecting Vaccinators' allowance, the local Superintendents of Vacci-:nation in 5 Zillahs drew 2 pagodas - more and the Native Vaccinators 2 pagodas less than they were entitled to <u>from 1817 to 1821</u>, and that, on the recommendation of the Medical Board, they deemed it inex-:pedient to correct the error, but, notwith-:standing many years have elapsed, desire that the Petitioner and other Native Vacci-:nators, similarly circumstanced, may be paid the amount improperly withheld

from

Pub Genl. Letter from England		Subject	To England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
30 9th September 1840		from them, and, if, as Kistnamah Naik states, he served in Office deligently, see no reason for refusing him a certificate to that effect.		
	122.	Paras, relative to Mr. A J Cherry's application for extra remuneration during the period he held the Office of Deputy Secretary to Government, and the recovery of $100 from Mr Strombom on account of his wife, transferred to the Financial Department.		
	123.	No remark		
	124	Transmit copy of a correspondence with Mr Buchan respecting the disposal of several Books dis:covered in the Government Record Office		

125 & 126 } No remark.

127. State that no more copies of the Wellesley's Despatches will be forwarded beyond those sent by the "Asia," which have been received by this Government.

128. Para, relative to the adjustment of the Freight of Sir T. Munro's Statue by the "Asia" answered in letter No 15 of 1840 Para 6 and 7.

129. No remark.

130. Acknowledge the receipt of certain Books from the College Board required by the Honorable Court.

131 No remark.

132. Para, relative to the Exportation of Indian laborers. replied to in Judicial despatch of 7th August No. 10 of 1839.

133 & 134 } No remark

135 @ 139 } Observe that Government had continued to make advances

Pub Genl letter from England		Subject	To England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
9th September 1840	30	advances to the Indian Iron and Steel Company on the security of the Iron for a second period of six months, and had raised the amount on which the advances were to be made from 36 to 50 Tons per Week, that subsequently, to 19th March 1839, it had consented to make a further advance on condition that Bills in favor of the Court were drawn on Messrs Fletcher Alexander and Co as a Collateral security, and that, notwithstanding such stipulation, upwards of 1300 Tons of Iron were received from March to October 1839 without any of the promised Bills - notice		

that consignments subsequently to October 1839
were accompanied by Bills, and desire that
they may be sent on all future shipments.
Forward Copy of correspondence relative to
the permission granted to the Iron Company
to postpone all payments in England
due between the 14th November 1839 to 1st
November 1840.

140 Para. relative to the Iron allowed to the Astronomer
to procure apparatus for observations on
the Tides, transferred to the Marine De=
=partment.

141. The following subjects transferred to the Financial
Department. Vizt Recommending a pension
to the Widows of Annasawmy Moodeliar
Record keeper in the Government Office.

Pension

Pub Govt Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
30 9th September 1840		Pension of Davenaigum Moodiliar head Moohur= =rier in the Tanjore Commissioners' Office. Application from T. Vencataroyloo for a pen= =sion declined.		
	142	The Memorial of Mr J. F. McKennie soliciting the appointment of Assistant Master attendant at Madras, transferred to the Marine De= =partment.		
	143.	Observe that the Diving apparatus, received at this Presidency, was sent under the expectation that it would be found of use for the recove= =ry of sunken property, the examination and repair of piers, docks and harbours, and		

the inspection of Ships bottoms in deep water, but direct that, in the event of the set not being required at Madras, it may be made over to the Bombay Government should they express a wish to receive it.

144 Statement of Sums paid from the Carnatic Fund Transferred to the Financial Department.

145. No remark.

146 In reference to the Estimate for erecting a Wall and planting a hedge round the burying ground at Triplicane, and another for a Wall in place of the hedge along the North side, the Court observe that the Officer who made the first Estimate ought to have known at the time of preparing that Estimate that a hedge along the North side of the burying ground would be insufficient, if such is really the case.

In

keep water,

No. 12.

Abstract to the Public General Letter from England.

Commencing from Para 147. No. 30 of 1840

No	Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
30	9th September 1840	147	In reference to para reporting several Estimates sanctioned, the Court refer to their remarks in paras 95 and 117 in regard to the estimate for enclosing a Band practice ground.		
		148	Para, regarding Stationary Indent transmitted, an: :swered in letter No 32 of 1839.		
		149.	Claim of Condulrow on the Carnatic Fund transfer: :red to the Financial Department.		
		150	Para, respecting the mode of constructing the new Light house, transferred to the Marine Department.		
		151.	Approve of the Government having abandoned the consideration of the proposal of a Com: :mittee of Engineer Officers for keeping open the		

No	Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
31.	9th September 1840.		the Coom River by turning into it the waters of the Pulicat Lake with the view of cleansing the Black Town; for surveying the Ennore and Pulicat Lakes, and for securing the South Beach from encroachments of the sea, which, if practicable it was stated, would be very expensive —		
		152	No remark.		
		153 @ 156	Notice the expence of certain alterations to the Court-house to have been great, and consider the executive Officers, who submitted a supple=mentary Estimate for completing the Supreme Court House &ca to have been de=servedly censured for their omissions in		

the first - Sanction the continuance of allow-
-ances for Office rent to the three Offices of the
Insolvent Court, but which are not to be
drawn in addition to the accommodation
afforded in the new Court House for which
some deduction must be made.

Approve of the deductions made from the allowances
of the Advocate General and Company's
attorney when they were provided with
Chambers in the new Court House also
of the proposed removal of the Records
of the vice admiralty Court to Calcutta
and direct that the necessary measures
be immediately adopted for that purpose

31 16th September 1840 1/2 Lieutenant Colonel Calvert, one of the Patentees, having Sub-
-mitted for the Court's Inspection Specimens
of a Manufacture of Silk and Glass, in
imitation

Pub. Genl Letter from England			Subject	To England	
No.	Date	Para.		Date	Para.
31	16th September 1840.		imitation of embroidery of Gold and Silver intended for Articles of Furniture and various decorations, it appears to them that from the brilliancy of the article which is not liable to be affected by Voyage or Climate, it will be received with favor by the higher and more opulent Classes of the Natives of India. Intimating their intention to consign by the Ship "General Kyd", three pieces of the manufacture, to be distributed as may appear to Government to be most expedient when they may have occasion to make presents on behalf of the Court.–		

32	28th October 1840.	1.	Messrs Anderson, T. A. Anstruther, H. B. Roupell and J. F. Bishop permitted to return to their duties on this Establishment.
		2.	Messrs W. A. Forsyth, T. Prendergast, and C. J. Shubrick permitted to return to their duties with an extension of leave
33	28th October 1840.	1	State that they have paid to Mrs Wilson widow of Captain C. Wilson of the Infantry, the sum of £ 89 - 6 - 5½ in repayment of a deposit of Rupees 875 made in the Treasury at Madras through her Agents Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. on account of a Native female Servant who accompanied her to England in 1827 and subsequently returned to Madras.
34	25th November 1840	1 & 2	The Court will comply without loss of time with the additional Indent for Glasses for

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34 25th November 1840.		for wooden Inkstands and with the Emergent Indent for paper required for printing forms of Registers &ca		
35. 9th December 1840	1-	The Court transmit copy of a letter from the Consul General of France, with an original French Judiciary Document inclosed, for delivery to Messrs Guichard and Co.		

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1.	1st January 1841.	1.	The Court have permitted Mr F. H. Crozier to return Overland to his duty on this Establishment		
		2	Have granted to Mr J. M. McLeod & Mr E. C. Lovell an extension of leave for periods specified.		
		3.	Have permitted Mr W. Lockhart of this Establishment to defer his departure for this Presidency until February 1841.		
2	20th January 1841.	1	The Court have permitted Mr T. Prendergast and Mr W. C. Forsyth to return to their duty on the Civil Establishment by Sea, instead of "Overland," under the leave already granted.		
		2.	Have permitted Mr H. Stokes to return to his duty on this Establishment.		
		3	Have also granted to Mr A. Crawley of this Establishment an extension of leave for		

six months, to commence from the
17th February 1841.

3 | 20th Jany. 1841. | The Court have appointed the Honorable David Arbuthnot a Writer for this Presidency, with the Rank expressed in his Certificate.

4 | 27th Jany. 1841. | 1. The Court proceed to reply to letters of the 15th October No. 17 of 1839 paras 2 to 6 and 17th Decr. No. 20 of 1839 paras 2 and 3 respecting the assessment and drainage of the Town of Madras.

2 @ 10 Observations and instructions thereupon

11 Observe that all property acquired by the Nabob of the Carnatic and his family within the Town of Madras since 1819 has been rendered liable to assessment but the arrears from that period will not be claimed

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4	27th January 1841.		claimed with this arrangement the Nabob is satisfied and the Court are not aware of any objection to it.		
5.	3rd February 1841.		Adverting to the resignation by Mr John Sullivan of his seat in Council at this Presidency and to the consequent succession of Mr John Bird thereto, the Court have appointed Mr Henry Chamier to be a Provisional Councillor for Madras.		
6	3rd February 1841	1 to 3	The Court forward in the Packet, Deeds and Covenant in Triplicate and Bond for Mr John Bird's signature in consequence of his appointment to Council, and that he called upon for payment of the Stamp duty amounting to £4-15- and also for payment of the authorized Fee of		

No 82 conveying further instructions thereupon.—

7 3rd February 1841. The Court direct, agreeably to a suggestion made to them by their Majesty's Post Master General, that the Letters for London be made up at the Post Office of this Presidency separately from those for other parts of the United Kingdom.—

8. 3rd February 1841 No 2 The Court forward for the use of this Presidency 100 Copies of a revised and enlarged Edition of the work entitled "the Law relating to India and the East India Company," which embraces all alterations in the Law to the close of the Parliamentary Session of 1840— Observe that as they shall be unable

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8	3rd Febuary 1841		in future years to spare a similar number of copies; they propose, after the termination of each Parliamentary session, to send a few corrected copies for the information and guidance of Government - convey instructions thereupon		
9.	3rd Febuary 1841.	1 & 2	Intimating that the Baron de Otto has paid into the Courts Treasury the sum of Four hundred and twenty pounds, eight Shillings Sterlings which the Government of His Majesty the King of Wortemburgh wishes to be paid to Mrs Maria Cheresin Estere at Cochin and Conveying instructions thereupon.		

10	24th February 1841	The Court have permitted Mr Henry Wood to return Overland to his duty on this Establishment and have granted him an extension of leave for two Months from the 1st March next
11	2nd March 1841	The Court transmit a French Judiciary document for Messrs Guichard & Co. and direct the delivery of it according to its address –
12	23rd do	1. Proceed to reply to certain unanswered letters for the year 1839.
		2 to 4. No Remark.
		5. The Court approve of the removal of the House of Industry to the Building vacated by the Eye Infirmary –
		6 No Remark.
		7. The purchase of several Works in the native Languages

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12	25th March 1841		Languages, noticed in Courts despatch of 10th June No. 15 of 1840 para 14.		
		8	The Court, in reference to the Donation sanctioned to Rakeya Sahebah, a Carnatic Claimant, state that they consider it highly objectionable to re-open the investigation of a Claim which had been decided by the Commissioners, and desire that, should any similar application be preferred, the original decision be on no account disturbed		
		9.	The Court regret to find that additions to the amount of nearly half the original Estimate have been required to complete the Supreme Court House		

10 & 11. The Court sanction the structure of a road from Brunton's road to the South Beach road, altho' they have had occasion to notice an unusual number of roads and Bridges recently undertaken at Madras - conclude that the expense of keeping this road in repair will fall on the Assessment Fund of Madras, to which it properly belongs.

12 The Court entertain strong doubts of the necessity of erecting a Grand Staircase of Stone in the Government Garden House, and of obtaining from England iron balusters for that erection - regret that so large an expense should have been sanctioned for the construction of it, more especially as the less expensive staircase of wood was in progress.

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No.	Pub Genl Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	23d March 1841	13	No remark		
		14	The Court approve of the reference to the Supreme Government relative to the communication of the Commissioner for Carnatic Small Claims for the grant of a Gratuity to six persons discharged in addition to that sanctioned by the Regulations		
		15	Embarkation of Indian Laborers, noticed in Judicial dispatch of 7th August No 10 of 1839 para 6		
		16	The Court cannot sanction any increase to the Government subscription to the Madras Female Orphan Asylum		

unless a strong case be shewn and the greatest exertions be made to reduce the expenditure.

17. The Court observe that no reply appears to have been received to the application to the Government at Sydney, to ascertain whether Children brought up at the Male and Female Orphan Asylums could be received as apprentices in New South Wales.

18. The loss of papers by the wreck of the Duke of Northumberland noticed in Dispatch of the 5th April No. 14 of 1839.

19 to 23 No remark

24 Letter from the Astronomer, respecting the results of the Madras observations for 1836/37 noticed in Dispatch of 10th June

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12	23d March 1841.		June No. 15 of 1840 para 59.–		
		25 & 26	No remark		
		27.	Letter, relative to Steam Postage refunded by the Post Office Department will be replied to in the Marine Department.		
		28	No remark.		
		29.	For reasons noticed, the Court sanction the increase consequent on the division of the Police at the Presidency.–		
		30.	The Court approve of the expense incurred for alterations &c. to the late Sudder Court premises to adopt them for the General Police Office, and for the erection of a Building as a lock up House.–		
		31.	No remark.		
		32.	Reprint of 92 copies of Astronomical observations		

to place those lost in the Duke of Northum:berland, noticed in Dispatch of 10th June No. 15 of 1840 para 59 –

33. The Subject of Tides and Tide Guages at Madras Transferred to the Marine Department.

34. No remark

35 The Court approve of authority having been given for the purchase of 10 Copies of Professor Wilson's Sanscrit and English Dictionary at Calcutta for resale at Madras –

36 – The Court express regret that the Reverend Mr Drew, Missionary, persisted in erecting a building on a Spot particularly objected to by the Natives, when other appropriate Sites could have been procured in the neigh:bourhood.

37 No remark.

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No.	Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	25th March 1841.	38.	The Court state, that certain printing paper and Ink for the Fort St. George Gazette Press were shipped per "Lord Lowther" in November 1838.		
		39.	Proceedings connected with the Red Hill Railway will be replied to separately—		
		40.	Meteorological and Astronomical observations, noticed in Despatch of 10th June No. 15 of 1840 para 59—		
		41.	Notice the receipt of 10 copies of Campbell's Teloogoo Grammar—		
		42 & 43.	No remark.		
		44 & 45.	The Court observe that Mr. Lushington's remarks relating to the numerous applications for increase of Establishments and the		

facility with which documents are produced from the Government Offices for publication in the News papers, are worthy of attention tho no extraordinary increase of Establishments has taken place recently approve of the circular letter to the Heads of Departments requiring them to be careful in the selection of the persons to whom they confide important papers.

46. Departure of Mr Lushington to the Neilgherry Hills on Sick Certificate noticed in the Financial Department.

47 48. No remark.

49 The Court observe that certain alterations and additions to the Justices' Jail appear to have been very desirable, but agree with Mr Lushington that, at the present time, no public works should be commenced that can possibly

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12	23d March 1841		possibly be avoided –		
		50.	Revision of the rate of exchange and mode of calcu:lating Sir H. C. Montgomery's Furlo: al:lowances, noticed in the Financial Department.		
		51.	No Remarks.		
		52.	Approve of the Donation granted to Mr Fonceca, late Manager in the Tanjore Commissioner's Office –		
		53.	Application of Mr Stuart of the Military Auditor General's Department for a pension noticed in the Financial Department –		
		54	Application from the Registrar of the Supreme Court respecting interest on sums subscribed to the late Native Pension Fund noticed in the Financial		

Department.

55. Memorial of the Inhabitants of Madras respecting the Mission House erected by Mr Drew noticed in para 36 of this Despatch

56. Information respecting the Sites of the late Captain H. Smith noticed in Dispatch of 10th June No 15 of 1840 para 48.

57. No remark

58. Pension to the widow of the late Seena Braminy a Servant in the Commissariat Depart:-ment, noticed in Financial Dispatch to the Government of India of 28th October No 25 para 3.

59 The efficiency of India Book Binding, noticed in Courts Dispatch of 6th November No 40 of 1839.

60. Noticing receipt of a Bill for Rs. 2800 in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Lennon

Correspondence

Pub. Genl. Letter from England No.	Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	23d March 1841	61.	Correspondence relative to the Roads of Madras noticed in dispatch of 9 September 1840 para 30, and to the Bridge over the Adyar, noticed in para 89 of this Dispatch		
		62 & 63.	No remark		
		64	Pension to Fateema Bhee noticed in the Financial Department		
		65.	The Courts decision upon the Memorial of Deva:naigum Moodeliar will be conveyed in the Financial Dispatch		
		66	Disbursements on account of Civil Pensions for 1836/37 and 1837 & 38 – noticed in the Financial Department		
		67 & 68.	No remark		
		69	Communication relative to the Red Hill rail road		

will be replied to separately—

70 & 71. No Remark

72 Notice the receipt of 50 Copies of Volume IV of Madras Astronomical observations—

73 & 74 No remark

75 @ 79. Notice proceedings of Colonel Munro, late Resident of Travancore, in the disputes between the Syrian Christians in Travancore and the Representatives of the Church Missionary Society— observe that Colonel Fraser was not in the Court's opinion justified in interfering so decidedly in these disputes contrary to repeated injunctions— Fear that the manner of his interference was calculated to leave the impression that he was inclined

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12	23d March 1811		to favor his countrymen approve of the order that the further sale of the disputed proper=ty should cease until a decision respecting its ownership is made — gets instruction thereon		
		80 @ 82	No Remark.		
		83	The donation of Rupees 10,000 from Mr Woolley's Legacy to the Madras Male and Female Orphan Asylum, the interest to be employed for the support of 6 destitute Children of Europeans, approved —		
		84 & 85	Notice the abolition of the Contract for conveying Mails by Horses. Express regret at the failure of an experiment, the success		

of which would have been attended with
much public advantage.

86 The Completion by the Resident at Tanjore of
payment of petty Claims, admitted by the
late Tanjore Commissioners, and the
sanction of gratuities, approved.

87. Communication relative to the adjustment
of Red Hill rail way accounts, will
be replied to separately.

88 Correspondence on the subject of Mr C. P. Brown's
allowance, as Persian Translator
to Government transferred to the
Financial Department.

89. Observe that the Estimates for a Brick Bridge
over the Adyar River are accordance
with the sanction given in Courts
dispatch of the 14th November No. 29 of 1838
para.

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12	23 March 1841		para 9 at 12.		
		90.	Communication respecting the departure of Mr. Mr Sullivan to the Neilgherries on sick Certificate transferred to the Financial Department.		
		91	No Remark		
		92	Advances to the Indian Iron and Steel Company noticed in Dispatch of 9th September No 30 of 1840 - paras 135 @ 139.-		
		93	No remark -		
		94	Subject respecting the Funds of the Female Orphan Asylum answered in para 16 of this Dispatch -		
		95.	Correspondence respecting Assam Tea plants, received from Calcutta, noticed in		

Revenue Dispatch of 29th April No 4 of 1840.

96. For reason noticed, the Court think that the Captain of the "Severn" ought not to have been exonerated from the loss incurred on 5 cases of damaged paper without any explanation.

97 The abandonment of the project of constantly keeping open the mouth of the Cooum river at Madras for the purpose of drain=:ing the Black Town; noticed in Dispatch of 9th September No 30 of 1840 para 151.–

98. Approve of the abandonment of the project road to the Table Land in the vicinity of the Pulicat Lake.

99. Under circumstances noticed, the Court will not object to the outlay in the purchase of Ground and in the alter=:ation of a bridge across the Mount road.

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12	23rd March 1841		road at Guindy to complete the communication between the Southern parts of Madras and the Cantonments of St. Thomas's Mount and Palaveram.		
		100	Approve of the amount sanctioned for alterations and improvements in Her Majesty's Jail and the Sheriff's Office.		
		101.	Pension to the widow of the late Mr. Scawen noticed in the Financial Department.		
		102	Pension to Vencatapah, a Servant attached to the Government House noticed in the Financial Department.		
		103 } 104 }	No remark.		
		105.	The General Return of persons Vaccinated in Madras &ca. during 1838, considered		

Satisfactory.

106 Plan of the Red Hill railway will be noticed separately.

107. Pension to Casavapermal Pillay late Manager in the Public Department noticed in the Financial Department.

108. The Court refer to Despatch of 9th September 1840. No 30 para 13. for their Sentiments on the expenditure for the Government Houses - regret the amount of these disbursements and hope that the utmost economy will be observed in completing the furniture of the House at Madras.

109 Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Steel, Military Secretary to Government, praying to be allowed to draw his Military Pay and allowances, in addition to the Salary of his Office, noticed in the Financial.

Pol. Genl. Letter from England No	Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	25 March 1841.		Financial department		
		110.	No remark		
		111	Approve of the pension granted to the infant son of Chinniah Naik		
		112	No remark		
		113.	Decline to authorize any further donations to the Armenians at Madras		
		114.	No remark		
		115.	Refer to para 103 of this Despatch respecting the Fort St. George Gazette Press		
		116	No remark		
		117	Respecting Conveyance of Convicts in the Bark "Swallow," noticed in the Marine Department		
		118.	No remark		
		119	Communication on the Study of the Native		

Languages at Haileybury will be replied to Separately -

120. No remark

121. The subject of the proposed reduction of the allowances of the Commander in Chief noticed in the Military Despatch of 24th April No 29 of 1840 - para 6 -

122. No remark

123. Notice the receipt of 50 Copies of Mr Robertson's Tamil Selections

124 & 125 } No remark

126. Approve of the Temporary increase of Establishments in the Secretary's and Accountant's Departments to transcribe Consultations and accounts lost by the wreck of the "Duke of Northumberland"

127. Notice receipt of 24 Copies of observations upon the magnetic dip and intensity in Southern India, and State that 35 Copies

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12	23d March 1841.		Copies have been transmitted to Mr. Caldecott.		
		128 & 132	No remark.		
		133.	Cultivation of the Teaplant in Southern India noticed in Revenue Dispatch of 29th April 1840 No. 4.		
		134.	Appointment of Mr. C.P. Brown to act as Superintendent of Lotteries, and Memorial from Certain Native Officers of the Sudr and Fouzdaree Adalut for pensions to their families, noticed in the Financial Department.		
		135.	Refer to para 35 of this dispatch respecting the purchase of 10 Copies of Professor Wilson's Sanscrit Dictionary.		
		136.	Refer to para 12 of this Dispatch respecting Iron Balusters for the Government House.		
		137.	Refer to para 141 of Courts Dispatch of 9th September No. 30 of 1840 respecting the erection of a		

wall around the burning ground at Triplicane

138. No remark.

139. The Court approve of the disbursement of Rupees 3829. 11. 5. for printing the 2d Volume of Mr. Morris' English and Teloogoo dic-tionary — notice the transmission of 6 Copies of the 1st Volume, and request that the supply may be extended to 20, — including the 6 previously forwarded; direct also the transmission of 20 Copies of the 2d Volume

140. Application for pensions, from Sagganadum and the Widow of the late Mr. Wm Ignacio, Sub Assistant Surveyor, noticed in the Financial Department.

141. Notice the receipt of a Bill on the Court for Rupees 1168. 1. 8. in favor of Sir A. Johnstone.

142 to 144 } No Remark.

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Pub. Genl. Letter from England No.	Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	23rd March 1841	145	The Court observe that the land on the South Beach granted to the Masonic Lodge of perfect Unanimity was subject only to the customary quit rent do not see any valid reason for allowing to a masonic Institution more favorable terms than those which would have been required from a private Individual –		
		146	Approve of the donation of Rupees 2,010 to the Monegar Choultry –		
		147 & 148	No remark		
		149	Pensions to the widow of the late Revenue Surveyor D Ross, and to Reddy Row, late Sheresta-dar at Coimbatore, noticed in the Financial Department		
		150.	Refer to para 30 of this Despatch respecting the disbursement for the erection of a Clock –		

-up House at the General Police Office.

151. No remark.

152. Refer to para 89 of this Dispatch respecting the construction of a Bridge over the Adyar River.—

153. Approve of the reply to the petition of certain Mahomedans of Madras, praying that a person from their class might be appointed a Justice.

154 Intimation that six copies of the Wellesley's Dispatches which should have accompanied Court's letter of 8th August 1838, had not been received, noticed in the Financial Department.

155. Observe that 24 Chubb's Patent Box locks were forwarded by the "David Scott" in March last.—

156. No remark.

Vouchers

Pub. Genl. Letter from England No.	Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	25th March 1841.	157	Vouchers on account of refund of Steam postage transferred to Marine Department		
		158	No remark		
		159.	Refer to para 131 of this Dispatch, respecting loss of proceedings by the wreck of the Duke of Northumberland.		
		160	No remark		
		161	Refer to para 173 of this dispatch respecting the Indian Iron and Steel Company		
		162.	No remark		
		163	Notice receipt of a Bill in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Lennon for Rupees 2,801 ..		
		164 & 166	No remark		
		167.	The Court will reply separately to the subject of instruction in the Tamil and Telloogoo Languages at Haileybury.		
		168.	Approve of the grant of Rupees 5,000, from the		

funds bequeathed by the late Mr Woolley
to the Vepery School for the foundation
of a Scholarship & instructions thereon:

169 Approval of a similar grant from the same
bequest to the Madras Protestant Charity
School for the maintenance and Education
of Children of distressed Europeans.

170 } No Remark
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172 Sanction the expense incurred in the purchase
of the several works, published at this
Presidency, and forwarded to the Court:
notice their receipt and state that the Court
depend upon Government continuing
from time to time to put them in possession
of the publications of the Presses under
this Presidency.

173 Observe that certain proceedings relative to the
Indian Iron and Steel Company are in
accordance

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12	23d March 1841.		accordance with the Courts orders and have their sanction.—		
		174.	Refer to para 126 of this Dispatch respecting increase to the Establishment authorized for transcribing papers lost in the "Duke of Northumberland"		
		175.	In reference to the report that a Box packet had been carried by mistake to Calcutta, and suggestion thereon, the Court observe that the subject will be attended to.—		
		176.	Application of Mr. J. N. Pereyra for an increase to his pension noticed in Financial Dispatch of 12th August 1840 Nº 11.		
		177.	Memorial from Mr. Vint for an increase of Pension Transferred to the Financial Department.		
		178.	Refer to para 29 of this Dispatch respecting increase		

to the Establishment of the Town Police Office.

179. No remark.

180. Observe that no sufficient reason is given for keeping back a certain Estimate for alterations and repairs to the Marine Villa for some time after the work was completed. Observations thereon.

181 No remark.

182. Refer to para 49 of this dispatch respecting alterations in the Justice's Jail at Madras.

183. Refer to para 113 of this Dispatch respecting donation of Rupees 2,000 to the Armenians Orphan Fund.

184 No remark.

185. No reply.

186 The Court have replied in a Dispatch dated 27th January 1841 No. 4, respecting the Assessment Fund, and the drainage and cleansing of the Town of Madras.

Rank.

No.	Pub. Genl. Letter from England. Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
12	25 March 1841	187	Rank of Civil Servants - allowances of uncovenant. Servants when absent on leave, and petitions from the widow of Mr Bird and Ram Roy for a pension noticed in the Financial Department.		
		188.	The Court have desired the Government of India to forward the rules now in force at each of the Presidencies together with any suggestions that may occur to them, with the view of establishing an uniform System of Salutes in India, as far as local circumstances will permit, care being taken not to depart without necessity from		

from the Instructions regarding
Salutes established by Her Majesty's
order in Council of 1st February 1838.

189 Communication respecting the departure of
Sir J. Nicolls to Calcutta and the
Settlement of his allowances, Sir H.
Gough's appointment to succeed pro.
tempore at Madras, Resignation
of Mr Ackworth of the Office of
Solicitor to the Honorable Company,
and the appointment of Mr Rose
to officiate, noticed in the Financial
Department.

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192 } No Remark

193. Approve of a certain increase to the Establish-
ment of the Civil Auditor.

Application

Pub. Genl. Letter from England No.	Date	Para.	Subject	To England Date	Para.
12	23 March 1841	194	Application of Mr. E Bannerman to be allowed Fur:lough with the regulated allowances in India transferred to the Financial Depart:ment		
		195	The Court will reply separately to the subject of the Examination of Junior Civil Servants at the College, and to the remarks on the study of the oriental languages at Haileybury.		
		196	Approve of Governments' having subscribed for 100 Copies of a reprint of Carpenters English Synonymes.		
		197	Refer to Dispatch of 10th June No. 15 of 1840 para 60 respecting further application from Vencatasawmy Reddy for an increase		

of pension

198 No remark.

199. The Court hope that the construction of the experi-
-ment at groins for securing the South
Beach at Madras from the encroach-
-ments of the sea will be attended
with the desired result - instructions
thereon.-

200 & 201. Observations with respect to the expense incur-
-red for altering the Road at the new
Bridge near the Female Asylum
at Madras - Disapprove of the conduct
of the Military Board on the occasion

202 No remark.

203. Stationery Indent for 1841 - noticed in despatch
of the 2nd June No 12 of 1840 -

204. Approve of proceedings on the close of the Carnatic
Commissioners.

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12	23d March 1841		Commissioner's Office		
		205	The Court will reply in the Financial Department respecting the case of Mootialoo Chetty, late Accountant in the Additional Commissioner's Office.		
		206	The Court observe that the decision on the question of Mr. Thomas' allowance has been conveyed to the Government of India in a Stated Despatch. —		
		207	The Court have replied in their public despatch to the Government of India of 11th November 1840 No. 30 relative to measures adopted for effecting Courts' Orders respecting 122		

petty claims rejected by the Tanjore Commissioners –

202 to 213 } No remark

214 The Court have replied in Dispatch of 27th January 1841. No. 4. respecting Memorial from certain Inhabitants of Madras on the Drainage of Black Town

215 & 216 } No remark

217. Observe that certain Estimates connected with the South Beach appear large and frequent, and that no case of necessity is made out for the expenditure of a considerable sum at the present time on the Road from St Thomé to the Beach –

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To England

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12	23 March 1841.	218	No remark		
		219.	Furlough granted to Mr. Taylor, Astronomer at Madras, noticed in the Financial Department.		
13	31st do.	1.	Proceed to reply to certain letters which relate to the study of the Native languages of India at the College of Haileybury.		
		2 @ 7	The Court state their views on the subject, direct that they be communicated to the College Board and that they be authorized to demand in future from all Writers, as a qualification for the public Service, such an amount of acquirement of		

both Teloogoo and Tamil, as may be reasonably expected in a given time

14 31st do — The Court forward copy of a Bill which has passed both Houses of Parliament, and will in all probability receive the Royal Assent in a few days for assimilating the Import duty on Rum, the produce of British possessions in India, to that payable on the same Spirit when imported from the West India Colonies of the Crown observations and instructions thereupon —

15 28th April 1841 1 The Court proceed to reply to certain letters on subjects connected with Public Institutions.

2 @ 5 } Court review the proceedings of the Government relative

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Pub. Genl. Letter from England				To England	
15	28th April 1841		relative to Native Education and conveying observations thereon.		
		6	Noticing the result of the proceedings announced in certain Communications from the Revenue Department relative to the appropriation of the funds bequeathed by Putchapah Moody, with a suggestion thereon.		
16	25th do.	1	The Court have permitted Mr W. A. D. Inglis of the Civil Establishment to return to his duty with an extension of leave for the period of Six Months should circumstances prevent his reaching this Presidency before the expiration of his Furlough		

2 Have also granted to Mr W. Lockhart of the Civil Establishment an extension of leave for the period of Six Months—

17 28th do — 1- The Court Review certain Reports on the Red Hill Rail Road, and direct that, if it entails an Annual Loss, it may be immediately abandoned, but if it covers it's expense and the Justices in Sessions engage to receive by it at least half the Road materials required by the Assessment Department at a fair charge, the Court consent to the prosecution of the work—

Forward Drawings of the most recent and approved methods of laying rails in England and of a Railway Carriage, with a Statement of it's price—

18 28th do — The Court have appointed G. Lyall Esqre their Chairman, Major General Sir J. L. Lushington, their Deputy

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18	28th April 1841		Deputy Chairman and W. Wigram Esqre, to be a Secret Committee during the present Direction, agreeably to, & for the purpose stated in the Act of the 3rd & 4th Will IV. Cap 85. Sec 35.–		
19	19th May 1841	1	The Court have received an application from Mar Athanasius styling himself Syrian Bishop of Malabar, complaining of various grievances which he has suffered in Travancore but as they cannot interfere in the religious disputes of the Syrian Christians or enter into his claims to Ecclesiastical authority have declined to go into his case.	2 Aug / 2 Nov 1841	
		2	As the Court have reason however to believe that Mar Athanasius is wholly without the means of support have consented to make		

him a donation of one hundred and fifty pounds in Consideration of his high character and present Circumstances.

20	27th May 1841		Intimating that Mr. Hugh Stark has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India to discharge the duties of assistant Secretary to that Board in the room of Mr. Wm. Cabell who has retired
21	2nd June 1841	1	The Court approve of the Course followed in Carrying into effect their orders of 18th September 1839 which authorized the payment of arrears of Salary claimed by parties actually employed in the Carnatic and Tanjore offices, but for whose employment the late Mr. Tanquire neglected to apply for the Sanction of Government.
		2	Under the same view which the Court took of the subject in the above dispatch they will not

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			not withhold their sanction for the payment of certain contingent bills and of the further arrears of salaries, the validity of which claims appears to have been duly investigated.	
22	2nd June 1841	1	The Court have granted to Mr. E. C. Lovell of the Civil Establishment an extension of leave for six months	
		2	Also to Mr. S. T. Popham of the Civil Establishment an extension of leave for six months from the month of February next.	
23	16th June 1841	1	The Court have received the Indent for Stationery for the year 1842 and with certain exceptions have complied with its demands	
		2	Have had under consideration the request of the	

Accountant General that the size of the water marked paper for Drafts by the Paymaster on the Accountant General, and by the Accountant General on the Subordinate Treasuries, may be reduced to that on which the Courts Bills are drawn, and under circumstances noticed have decided on not altering the size of the paper as heretofore supplied.

3 Supply of Glasses for Ebony Stands limited to 7 dozen

4 For reasons noticed the Court have decided upon not Complying with the demand for Wedgewood Inkstands.

5 Indent for Brass Candlesticks not Complied with for reasons assigned.

6 Parallel Rulers not supplied the Established proportions being already Complete

7 The Court trust and expect that the next Indent will

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			with, in accordance with the 7th para of the letter of the Superintendent of Stationery, contain the established proportion and annual expenditure of the Instruments &c. required for the Revenue Department		
24	2nd July 1841		Intimating the appointment of Lieut. General Sir Hugh Gough K. C. B. Commander in Chief of the Companys Forces on the Madras Establish=:ment and Second Member of Council.		
25	2nd July D.		The Court have permitted Mr. Edward Smith and Mr. E. C. Lovell to return to their duty on this Establishment.		
26	2nd D. D.	1	The Court forward a Commission, appointing Lieut. Genl. Sir Hugh Gough K. C. B. Commander in Chief of the Forces on the Madras es		

Establishment, and likewise a Commission appointing him a Member of Council for delivery to Sir Hugh Gough.

243 Also transmit a Band and Deed of Covenants in duplicate to be executed by Sir Hugh Gough as Member of Council with instructions thereon.

27 28th July 1841 1 Intimating the appointment of Mr. Andrew Wedderburn and Mr. James Law Lushington as writers for this Presidency, with the rank expressed in their respective Certificates.

2 The Court have permitted Mr. John Orr to return to his duty on this Establishment with an extension of leave for three months.

28 18th Augt. 1841 The Court having received an application addressed by the Danish Chargé D'Affaires at the British Court to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign affairs on

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			on behalf of Mr. Nicholas Louis Westerguard, who is desirous of visiting India for Scientific purposes, forward a copy of the application and convey instructions thereon.		
29	25 August 1841		Authorize the delivery to Mr. W. R. Smith Surgeon 2nd Battn. Artly. with the Interest which has accrued thereon, a Treasury acknowledgment of the 4 per Cent loan of the 7th June 1831 No. 62 for Sicca Rs. 900 deposited by Mr. John Smyth Owen, as security against any expense that might arise on account of a Native female servant who accompanied his Mother to England, and who has declared her intention of remaining with her Mr. Owen having duly executed the required		

Bond of Indemnity

30 1st September 1841 — 1 Intimating the appointment of Mr Clement Dale to the office of Solicitor to the Company at this Presidency.

2 Have permitted Mr I. L. Strange and Mr F. B. Elton to return to their duty on the Civil Establishment.

31 29th Septr 1841 — 1 The Court have permitted Mr R B M Binning to return to his duty on this Establishment.

2 Have granted to Mr W E Lockhart of the Civil Establishment an extension of leave for the period of Six Months

32 29th Septr 1841 — Requesting to be furnished with the least possible delay with a full report relative to the position of the Roman Catholic Church at this Presidency and with information of the proceedings of Government and of the Course which it would be expedient to adopt on all matters involving the interests of that Body.

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33	27th. October 1841		The Court have appointed the Right Honorable Lord Ellenborough Governor General of India -		
34	17th. Novr. 1841	1	Noticing application from Mr. Edward Maltby of the Civil Establishment, to be permitted to receive the allowance of £500 ℔ Annum to which he is entitled, under the Regulations communicated in Courts Letter in this Department of 31st. Decr. 1824, from the 5th. June 1841 - the date on which he embarked at Bombay, instead of the 8th. May preceding, the date on which he quitted the limits of this Presidency -		
		2	Observations and instructions thereupon -		
35	17th. November 1841	1	In reply to the Memorial from Mr. T. J. Knox, praying that he may be restored to the rank assigned to him by the College Board; the Court notice circumstances under which he subjected himself to the loss of Rank which placed him in his present position, and decline to allow any departure from the Regulations in his favor -		

2 Observing that the period of Mr. G. S. Forbes' residence at the East India College, after having attained the age of 17 - was one year two months and two days, and not one year and two days as erroneously stated in the list of Rank dated 6th Novr. 1839

36. 17th November 1841

1 Proceed to reply to Letters in this Department for the year 1840 -

2 @ 5 No remark -

6 & 7 The Court are glad to find from the statements of the Medical Board that the unhealthiness of the Town of Madras has been greatly exaggerated and that there is not a Native Town in Southern India in which the inhabitants are generally unhealthy - Observe their remarks and orders on the drainage of the Black Town will be found in their Dispatch of 27th January No. 4 of 1841 -

8 - Memorial from Mr. I. De Cruiz late Head Writer Medical Board for an increasing Pension, answered in Public Dispatch of 10th June No. 15 of 1840 -

9 @ 11 The Court observe that the System recently adopted by the Bombay Govt. of placing the greater part of the Roads and Bridges of that Presidency in charge of one Officer, with competent Assistants has hitherto met with entire Success and they should anticipate advantage from the adoption of a Similar plan in this Presidency are not apprized of the extent of the roads which Govt. intend to place under the charge of Lt. Worster when the new arrangement is completed - desire to be furnished with a complete list of the Public Roads in this Presidency including certain particulars -

12 No remark -

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36	17th. November 1841	13	Acknowledging receipt of the 1st. of a Set of Bills on the Court for Rs. 1188-1-8. in favor of Sir Johnston
		14 @ 17	No remark.
		18	Refer to Courts despatch of the 25th. Novr. No. 34 of 1840 respecting Indent for Inkstand Glasses &ca.
		19	No remark.
		20	The rejection of the claim of the Widow of I Savarama Sastry to a Pension approved.
		21	The Subject of Pension to the family of the late Bagavantha Row transferred to the Financial Departt.
		22	Revised Estimate for a Bridge over the Adyar River and an Estimate for repairing a causeway answered in Courts Despatch of 23d. March last No. 12 of 1841. Para 89.
		23	Para resp.g Estimate sanctioned for constructing a Porte Cochere and and Verandah at the Government Garden House at Guindy also a Bungalow for Servants, the Court observe will be replied to separately.
		24	No remark.

25 Report of the Engineer of the Central School for 1839 and Rs 19. Sanctioned for prizes - the Court observe will be replied to separately -

26 No remark -

27 The Court observe that the paras reporting measures adopted for fully satisfying 122 petty claims on the late Ameer Sing came under their consideration in replying to letters from the Govt of India upon this subject in their public Despatch of the 11th Novr 1840 and noticing communication made thereon.

28 No remark.

29 Establishment of a College at Madras on the plan of the Hindoo College at Calcutta answered in Courts Despatch of 28th April 1841 No 15 -

30 Acknowledging receipt of Astronomical &c observations for 1838/39 and 50 Copies of the results of the Madras Observations -

31 @ 34 No remark

35 Acknowledging receipt of the 1st of a Set of Bills on the Court in favor of Lt Coll Lemon for Rupees 2,800 -

36 Observing that the documents lost in the Duke of Northumberland appear now to have been fully replaced

37 @ 38 No remark -

39 Minute of the Governor on the departure of himself and the Public Secretaries to the Nelgherry Hills answered in Courts Despatch in the Legislative Department of 29th July 1841 No 1.

40 The Court approve of the measure adopted for restricting the issue of Penknives -

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To England

No.	Date	Para	Subject
36	17th Novr. 1841	41	Observe that the quantities of water marked paper alluded to in a certain Explanation from the Accountant Genl. appear to be included in the General Stationery Indent of 31st October 1840 and have been provided accordingly.
		42.	Communication from the Medical Board suggesting that Hospitals or Dispensaries be established at large Stations in the Interior under Bengal and Bombay Regulations will be replied to separately.
		43	Acknowledging receipt of 50 Copies of Tamil Selections compiled by Mr. A Robertson for the use of the Junior Civil Servants and Sanctioning expenditure on account of the work.
		44	Mr. Turnbulls report on vacating the appointment of Accountant General, detailing improvements introduced by him into the Department of Accounts and Finance has been perused with much interest.
		45	Appeal from C. Arunogum Moodr. Soliciting that half his pension may be continued to his family after his death transferred to the Financial Department.

46 For the Courts Sentiments on the Memorial from C. Casavaper=
=mal Pillay soliciting an increase of Pension referred
to the Financl. Dispatch of 1st Septr. 1841 No. 14 Para 6.

47 Gratuity to which the late N. Mootiatoo was entitled, paid to his
Son approved.

48. Application from J. Fr Thomas respecting his allowances as commis=
=sioner for Carnatic claims answered in India Financl.
Dispatch of 16th Septr. 1840 No. 19.

49 No remark.

50 Claims to arrears of Salary made by Individuals employed in the Offices
of the Tanjore and Carnatic Commissioners answered in
Courts Dispatch of 2d. June 1841 No. 21.

51 a 56 No remark.

57 Stores supplied from the Arsenal on account of Sir T. Munro's
Statue, will be replied to separately.

58 Further Memorial from Mr. Vint soliciting that a portion of his
pension may be settled on his family transferred to the Financl.
Departt.

59 No remark.

60 Application for expenditure of Rs. 28505 for constructing an upper
story on the late Cotton Screw Godown for the accommodation
of the Petty Court and Town Police Offices will be replied
to separately.

61 Communications from the Advocate General relative to his official Rank
replied to in Courts Dispatch to India of 18th August 1841 No. 16.

62 No remark.

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No.	Date	Para	Subject
36	17th November 1841	63	Reports of the attainments of the Junior Civil Servants of the College on the 1st Quarterly examination highly satisfactory.
		64	Memorial from the Native Inhabitants of this Presidency expressing their desire for an improved System of National Education answered in Courts Despatch of 28th April 1841 No. 15.
		65	The Court will reply separately respg Rs. 10,000- placed at the disposal of the Governors of the New University
		66	The Court transmit copy of a letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India enclosing the Reply of Lord Normanby to the address from the Inhabitants of Madras to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her marriage.
		67	No remark.
		68	The increased earnings of the House of Industry for the Half-year ending 31st March 1840 very satisfactory
		69	Application from Vanathatchee Ummal, widow of Runganada Moody for a pension, transferred to the Financl. Departt.
		70	No remark.
		71	Will reply separately respg Rs. 3808-5-2. Sanctioned for repairs to the Govt. Garden House at Guindy.

72 Refer to Court's Despatch of 25th Novr 1840 No 31 of 1841 respg Indent for paper to bind into Regrs for the Chaplains and others -

73 Acknowledging receipt of Copies of Books published in this Presidency during 1839 -

74 Acknowledging receipt of a Bill in favor of Sir A Johnston for Rs 1168-1-8 -

75 & 82 } No remark -

83 Will reply separately respg award of the Arbitrators on the disputes between the Syrian Christians and the Missionaries relative to the Cottyam College property in Travancore

84 Memorial from Mr F. De Monte and the widow of the late Mr Cassim for pensions transferred to the Financl Departt

85 & 86 No remark

87 The Court approve of the purchase of certain Works - Acknowledge receipt of 12 Copies of the Tamil Dictionary and wish that an equal number of Bagh Baha should be forwarded -

88 The result of the general return of persons vaccinated in 1839 - satisfactory

89 Will reply separately respg Estimates for repairs & improvements to the Govt Garden House at Guindy -

90 & 91 No remark

92 Acknowledging receipt of a Bill for Rs 2800 - in favor of Lt Coll Lennon -

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36	17th November 1841	93 @ 95	No remark -
		96	Remarking with reguard to the supposed deficiency of a considerable quantity of Wafers in each Box received by the David Scott.
		97	The Court have decided upon complying with the requisition on the Indent of 31st Octr. 1840 for Penknives to the full extent required by the Supt. of Stationery -
		98	Approve of the purchase of 50 Copies of Two works in the Hindoostanee and Canarese Languages for Class Books in the College -
		99	Refer to para 84 of this Dispatch respecting the Widow of the late Mr. P. E. Cassim -
		100	Will reply separately respg. Rupees 4836 - sanctioned for emergent Works executed to the Govt. Garden House at Guindy -
		101	No remark.
		102	The Court cannot trace any Secretary's Letter bearing No. 32 of 1840 -
		103 @ 105	No remark -
		106	Certain charges sanctioned, approved -
		107	The Court have noticed the exceeding difference of Rs. 1920 - 2 - between the Superintending Engineer's Estimate for repairing the

Principal Bridges at the Presidency and the terms of Contract.

108 Rupees 328 Sanctioned for plastering the wall of the Hindoo Burial Ground on the South Beach road near Triplicane approved.

109 Stating what orders should have been given when expensive repairs were made to the bed and Embankments of Cooum river some years ago.

110 Abolishment of the central School of the College and the transfer of Masters & Establishment to the High School attached to the Madras University will be replied to separately.

111 Stating Indent for 1842 & suggestion of the Superintendant of Stationery respecting the transmission of certain Articles answered in Court's Despatch of 16th June 1841 No. 23

112 Acknowledging receipt of a Bill on the Court in favor of Sir A. Johnston for Rs. 1108-1-8.

113 No remark.

114 Memorial from Mr. M. R Tayton, late a Lieut. in the 1st European Regiment answered in Court's Military Despatch of 13th March 1841 No. 25.

115 Further Petition from the Widow of M. V. Annasawmy Moody for a pension, transferred to the Financl. Departt.

116 Petition from Mr. I. James, late Post Office Writer at Nagore for a pension transferred to the Financial Departt.

117 The Court have noticed the subject of the Petition from B. Kishnamah naick in their Despatch of 9th Septr. No. 30 of 1840 Para 121

118 Memorial from Mr. T. I. Knox respg his rank answered in the present Despatch.

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36	17th November	119	No remark.
		120	Apprenticeship of Seven Boys of the Madras Military Male Asylum under the Govt of New South Wales and passage provided, will be replied to separately.
		121	In reference to the application from the Govt of Western Australia for a supply of Indian Laborers and artificers and to the report that there is no difficulty in providing for the Boys of the Military Male Asylum, the Court observe that this subject has been included in a General Dispatch to the Govt of India in the Legislative Departt.
		122	No remark.
		123	A portion of the College Buildings assigned to Lieut Ludlow for a purpose stated, approved.
		124	Report respecting the unfitness of the present Magistrates Jail and House of Correction of Madras - plans & Estimates of a Penetentiary and Justices Jail & donation of Rs 2000 to the Monegar Choultry will be replied to separately-
		125	Authority given for covering a drain near the Govt Garden and part of the Main Drain in Triplicane approved.

126 Respecting Iron Suspen Bridge at Chintadripettah which had broken down and measures adopted will be replied to separately.

127 No remark.

128 Expressing regret that Indian Iron and Steel Company are not yet able to repay any portion of the large advances made to Mr. Heath.

129 Reports on the condition of the Red Hill Railway will be replied to separately.

130 Deputation allowance to be drawn by Mr. G. S. Forbes as Ag Head Assistant Collr. answered in Courts despatch of this date No. 35.

131 @ 133 } No remark.

134 Removal of the Govt. to the Neilghery Hills answered in Legislative Despatch of 31st March No. 2 of 1841.

135 No remark.

136 Copy of certain Despatches of the Court furnished to the Acctt. Genl. and to Mr. Strumbom approved.

137 Temporary removal of the Govt. to the Neilgherries answered in Court's Legislative Despatch of 31st March No. 2 of 1841.

37 | 24th November 1841 | Stating that Her Majesty has appointed John David Norton Esqre. to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency

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38	1st December 1841		The Court have permitted Mr. T. G. Taylor to return by the Ship "Mount Stuart Elphinstone" to his duty as Astronomer to the Honorable Company at this Presidency.
39	8th do	do. 1.	The Court proceed to reply to certain paras of letters in this Department.
		2 & 3	Noticing expenses incurred on account of the Government Houses Expressing disapprobation of the great want of economy in the expenditure of the public money, and enjoin a more strict attention to this essential point.
		4 & 5	The Court sanction the formation of Dispensaries in the Towns of Trichinopoly, Madura, Masulipatam, Nellore, Bellary and Cuddapah, as an experimental measure in the manner proposed, but desire that

no others may be established until they are informed of the expense, and are satisfied with the results of those now sanctioned or observation thereon.

6. The Court will not refuse to allow the balance of Rupees 4,741, due by the Committee of Sir T. Munro's Statue, for stores supplied from the Arsenal, to be charged to the public account, as the Committee were unable to defray it, but remark that the stores were furnished under an Engagement of the Committee to defray the entire cost of them.

7 & 8 The Court observe that in their despatch of the 10th June No. 15 of 1840, they stated that they were not altogether satisfied of the necessary of connecting the South Beach Road with that near Brodie Castle, for which Government had passed an Estimate

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39	8th Decr. 1841.		of Rupees 4006 that the reply does not attempt to shew that the Road and Bridge over the Adyar Backwater were necessary that the actual cost of the Bridge has not yet been reported to them and that they are displeased to find that the expense of the road has been more than doubled by the negligence of the parties charged with the construction of it in carrying it inadvertently across the property of two Individuals who obliged Government to grant them extravagant compensation_		
		9	The Court observe that the proposed alteration of the Bonding Warehouse for the accommodation of the Petty Court and Town Police Offices if kept within the amount estimated appears to be judicious and has their approbation.		

10 & 11. The Court approve of the instructions given to the Resident of Travancore to abstain from interference in the long continued disputes between the Syrian Christians and the Missionaries respecting the Cottyem College property in Travancore, — and still consider that if the Syrian Metropolitan refuses to abide by the decision of the arbitrators, the disputed property must be settled by a Court of Justice observations thereon. —

12 & 13. Observe that on sending the 7 Boys of the Military Male Asylum to New South Wales, the Governor of that Colony should have been required to report the names and callings of the parties to whom they shall have been apprenticed, and the Court think a request to that effect should still be made. —

14 The Court are glad to find that the difficulty formerly experienced at this Presidency in procuring situations for Boys brought up at the Military Male Asylum now no longer exists.

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39	8th Decr. 1841.	15 & 22	The Court concur in thinking that the contracted size and general unfitness of the present Magistrates Jail and House of Correction at Madras, and the difficulty of enlarging and improving it, require the removal of the Jail to another building notice, with observations, the plans and Estimates prepared by the Superintending Engineer, and, before deciding on the plans, wish to have the opinion of the Government of India on the subject deem it necessary that the Medical Board should be consulted on the plans and situation of all Jails	

and observe that the means of enlarging a public work of this description without difficulty in case of necessity at any future time should not be lost sight of in the plans that may be adopted.

23&24. Noticing the Government contributions to the Monegar Choultry and expense for a Leper Hospital and an Hospital for Idiots. The Court entertain so favorable an opinion of the advantages Conferred by this Institution in Madras and its Neibourhood, that they willingly sanction the disbursements made. observe that the Management hitherto appears to have been unexceptionable, trust Government will

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39	8th Decr. 1841		will be able to keep it so, and hope that the late progressive increase of expenses may be checked by the exertion of proper caution in the admission of patients.		
		25 & 26	Noticing expenditure incurred on account of the Suspension Bridge at Chintadrepettah, and as its repair might have been effected at a small expense, regret to find that the expenditure of Rupees 5,700 has		

has been sanctioned on a bridge of
Masonry for which there appears
to have been no occasion cannot approve
of the erection of another suspension
Bridge with the Iron work
of the former, until informed
of its Estimated cost and the
necessity of it

27 & 29 For their general sentiments and orders
on the Red Hill rail way, the
Court refer to their Despatch
of the 28th April No 17 of 1841.
observe that the last reports are
not

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39	8th Decr. 1844		not more satisfactory than those which preceded them remarking thereon - Enjoin strict attention to the Orders transmitted in the above mentioned Despatch to abandon the Rail Road, if Government find that an annual loss will be the result of its maintenance and employment and to continue the Road and prosecute the repairs solely on the Conditions laid down in that Despatch.

40 21st Decr. 1841 33 The Court forward copy of a letter received from their Astronomer Mr. T. G. Taylor, when he was on the point of returning to Madras, requesting them to procure an Equatorial Stand for the five foot Telescope at the Madras Observatory have given to Mr. T. Jones, the order for constructing the Stand & will send the Instrument when completed - are informed that an accurate instrument of this description cannot be made in less than three months.

41 21st Decr. 1841 The Court transmit for information and guidance, copy of a letter addressed to them by J. B. Pharoah requesting that the company's servants in India may be instructed to furnish him with authentic information from the records of their respective offices for the compilation of a Madras Gazetteer, with a copy of the reply -

42 31st Decr. 1841 The Court have permitted Mr. R. B. McKinning to return to his duty on the civil Establishment by the Steamer Vessel which will convey the February Mail, instead of proceeding by the January Mail as advised in their Despatch of the 29th Septr. No. 31 -

43 31st Decr. 1841 The Court in reference to the Memorial of Mr. Walter Elliot of the Civil Service transmitted with a letter from this Departt. No. 6 of 16th March 1841 that if any unworthy imputation has been cast on that Gentleman, as is stated in his Memorial it is evident that it originated not from the Courts letter calling the attention of this Govt. and that of the Govts. of other Presidencies to Section XXXVII 33d Geo.

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			Geo 3d., but from the terms of certain Official notices published in the Madras Gazette, and that Mr. Elliot having applied for and obtained his conditional leave to proceed to Malta, subject to the usual rules of the Service, they acquit him of any intention to infringe the Regns. of that Act 33d. Geo: 3 which enforced the forfeiture of his salary and office on his proceeding to Europe.
1	12th. January 1842		Stating that a Donation of 150 £ was received by Mar Athanasius in London and they never contemplated the payment of it in India.
2	1st. February 1842		Notifying the appointment of certain Gentlemen members of the Civil Service at the Presidency and an extention of leave for four months granted to Mr. Lockhart.
3	1st. February 1842		Observing that the list forwarded to England, of Places within the district of each of the several Post Office Stations of this Presidency is of no utility, being quite different from the Statement called for, specifying the nature of the list required & directing its early preparation and transmission.

Secretary's Letter	5th January 1842		Transmitting 12 copies of the work entitled the "Law relating to India and the East India Company," which embraces all alterations in the Law to the close of the Parliamentary Session of 1841.
4	23d February 1842	1	The Court observe that in their Dispatch dated the 25th February 1824 they directed that a List of all casualties in their Service known to Govt. be made up on the 1st of every Month & transmitted to them by the earliest opportunity.
		2	Direct that Lists of all casualities in the Ecclesiastical &ca. Services be made up on the day preceding the Dispatch of the Overland Mail and that they be transmitted to their Secretary by that conveyance Via Falmouth.
5	22d March 1842	1	The Court having received from the Governor of Fort William various samples of Bengal Isinglass they placed them in the hands of Dr. J. F. Royle in order that their qualities might be ascertained by chemical Analysis & by comparison with the different kinds supplied in the English market.
		2 & 3	Noticing a Pamphlet recently published by Dr. Royle on the production of Isinglass along the Coasts of India. forwarding 75 copies of the same also

also specimens of Isinglass of all the qualities which are found in the English market accompanied by a descriptive list stating the ordinary prices of each - & conveying instructions thereupon.

6 30th March, 42 The Court have permitted Mr Septimus Scott to return to his duty on the Civil civil Establishment by way of Italy & Egypt, with an extention of leave until the end of Jany 1843 if required.

7 30th do do 1. The Court proceed to reply to letters of the 23d October No 20 and 18th November No 22 of 1841 paras 2 @ 8 reporting proceedings with regard to the red Hill Rail road in pursuance of the instructions contained in their Despatches of the 28th April No 17 and 8th December No 39 of 1841 paras 25 @ 27.

2@7. Noticing the result of the enquiries made by Government.

As the Court sees no sufficient object for going to the expense of constructing a certain Canal either on its own merits or as a substitute for the railway decline giving it their sanction. desire that the railway be entirely abandoned on the receipt of this Dispatch. also that no Railway or Tramway be commenced hereafter at this Presidency until the Courts approbation has been received.

8. In return for the large sum expended on the work the Court observe that they have not the consolation of knowing that any data have been acquired which can be used elsewhere in similar works. that one result only is indisputable viz: the great impropriety of again employing Officers who have no practical acquaintance with railways to design and construct these difficult works.

9. The Court have not yet received the complete statement of the expenditure on the Railway which

7 30th March 1842 which the Accountant General are ordered to prepare and express their dissatisfaction at the tardiness with which that Officer has executed his instructions expect that this account will include certain particulars-

10- Remarking on the preparation of the Account Current of the Railway for the last six months-

11 The Court observe that they have not yet received the information repeatedly asked for respecting the bad state of the Cart road to the Red Hills- and that it would be satisfactory if any part of the railway track could be employed for the improvement of that road-

8.	27th April Do	Conveying observations in reply to letter reporting the discussions which had taken place in Council respecting the powers which had been given to the Secretaries to Government to dispose of certain subjects without waiting for the orders of Council.
9.	27th Do	The Court have appointed Major General Sir James Law Lushington, G. C. B. their Chairman, John Cotton Esqre their Deputy Chairman & Willm Astell Esqre M. P. to be a Secret Committee during the present Direction, agreeably to and for the purposes stated in the Act of the 3d & 4th Willm 4th Cap. 85. Sec: 35.
10	27th Do	The Court have granted to Mr A. P. Forbes of the Civil Establishment, an extension of leave for the period of six months.
11	4th May Do	The Court have appointed Lieutt Genl George Marquess of Tweeddale K. T. & C. B. Governor of the Presidency of Madras and Commander in Chief of the Company's Forces on this Establishment.

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12.	1st June 1842.		In reference to the appointment of the Marquess of Tweeddale to be the Governor & Commander in Chief at Madras, the Court state that it is not their intention to appoint a Third Member of Council & that under the authority vested in them by the 3d & 4th Willm 4th Cap. 85 the number of Councillors will until further orders be limited to two.
13	1st June 1842	1	The Court have granted to Mr. W. E. Lockhart of the Civil Establishment a further extention of leave for three months.
		2	Have also permitted Mr. D. White to return to his duty.
14	29th June 1842	1	Have granted to Mr S. J. Popham an extention of leave for 6 months.
		2	Permitted Mr. J. Pycroft to return to his duty.
15	27th July 1842	1	Intimating the appointment of Mr. George Thornhill and Alexr. George Tweedie, Members of the Civil Service at this Presidency, with the rank expressed in their respective certificates.

2 [illegible] also granted [illegible]

-sion of leave for the period of twelve months.-

16. 17th August 1842 | 1 Proceed to reply to certain letters respecting Bridges over the Adyar and Cooum Rivers near Madras.

2 The Court observe that in giving their sanction to the construction of the Bridge over the Adyar River certain conditions were laid down distinctly in their Despatch of 1838 as those on which alone they could agree to authorize the work.-

3. Notice with extreme regret and displeasure the neglect of almost all the conditions on which they sanctioned the construction of the Bridge.-

4 & 5. Noticing proceedings of Government on receipt of Courts Instructions

6. Attribute either great carelessness or great want of professional judgment to Major Underwood.-

7 & 9. Noticing proceeding and observing that certain points relative to the bed of the River should have been fully ascertained before the Estimate was prepared the Court cannot acquit Major Underwood of great neglect in not duly

16 17th August 1842.

duly examining the grounds of his Estimate and consider that the Military Board are to blame for seeing that their instructions to him were carried into effect.—

10 The Court observe that the Statements respecting the Arches and Abutments are not quite clear - and remark thereon.—

11. Stating that although Sum of Rupees 28456 - has been sanctioned beyond the Estimate of Rupees 73,315 - the Court are still not advised that the Bridge has been actually completed and until they receive the Report to that effect (which they desire may be forwarded without delay) can feel no assurance that they are even now in possession of the complete cost of this structure.—

12. Regret to be compelled to state that the entire course of these proceedings give the Court a very unfavorable impression

Works. –

13. Observe that a contract has been formed under a revised –
Estimate for Rupees 700. less then had been previously
sanctioned for repairing the Bridge over the Cooum
River at Chindatrepettah which is satisfactory. –

17. 24th August 1842 — The Court have permitted Mr. J. F. Thomas and Mr. W. E. –
Lockhart to return to their duty upon the Civil Esta-
-blishment. –

18. 2d September 1842 — 1 Proceed to reply to letters for the first half of 1841 –

2 No Remark. –

3 Memorial from Amboo Boyee, Widow of Seevajee Pundit respecting –
her appeal to the Privy Council on her claim against the late
Rajah of Tanjore, referred to the consideration of the Law Officers.

4. Additional Estimate sanctioned for repairs to the pipes which convey
water to the Fort Expense sanctioned for repairs &c. to Government
House and record room of the Government Office and pension
to Mr. Snell, late Assistant Apothecary, approved. –

5 to 10 No Remark –

The

No. 13.

Abstract to Public Letter
from England

Commencing from 2d September No 18 of 1842

18 2d September 1842 - 11 The Court regret that Government have not found it possible to meet the charge for an Assistant Interpreter at the Police office by causing him to perform the duty of Interpreter to the Coroner in the manner suggested. -

12. The Court have notified pensions proposed for Mrs Seaver and Mrs Ignatio in their Financial Despatch of 1st September No 14 of 1841 - paras 4 and 8. -

13 No remark. -

14 & 15 The Court refer to a Certain despatch respecting emigration to Sydney of Boys from the Military Male Asylum. observing that the difficulty formerly experienced in procuring situations for boys brought up at the - Institution occasioned the transmission of the seven youths by the Sesostris, but as that difficulty was - stated

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stated in para 4 - of letter of the 18th December No 17 of 1840 - no longer to exist, there will be no necessity for incurring any further expense in sending youths to Australia. -

16. Certain letters respecting Bridge over the Adyar River, will be replied to separately. -

17. Respecting recovery of £200 - from Mr. Strombom on account of advances made to his Wife, will be replied to separately -

18 & 20 } No Remark

21. Addresses to Her Majesty and Prince Albert on the occasion of the birth of a Princess Royal, forwarded for presentation. -

22. Memorial from Mr. W. Elliott praying to be relieved from the unfavorable opinion entertained of him, arising from the publication of a Despatch from the Court answered in Public Despatch of 31st December No 43 of 1841. -

23 Further application from the Widow of R D Alexander for a pension transferred to the Financial Department.—

24 Application of M. Jaganadum, late Sheristadar in the Ganjam Collectorate, for a pension, answered in Financial Despatch of 1st September 1841, para 7.—

25. Letter on the subject of Public Instruction will be replied to hereafter.—

26. Respecting the return of the Members of the Government to the Presidency and appointment of Mr Sullivan after retirement from Council replied to in Legislative Despatch of the 27th May No 4 of 1841.—

27 to 33 } No Remark.—

34. Acceptance of tender of Rupees 5,000. for repairing the Bridge over the Coum River at Chindatrepettah replied to in Court's letter of the 17th August 1842. No 15. para 13

35. Acceptance of tender of Rupees 5000. for the Construction of an Idiot Hospital of the Monegar Choultry, satisfactorily.—

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18 2d September 1842 36 & 37 } No remark

38 The Court concur in the propriety of the decision on a certain Tanjore certificate claimed by the reputed Heirs of Padnavees — Raghoba. —

39. Respecting temporary compromise of a suit instituted against the Executors of the late Honorable L. G. K. Murray in behalf of Prendayagee referred to the consideration of the Law Officers. —

40 & 41 } No remark

42. The Court observe that the remainder of the Stationery required for the year 1841 was shipped on the "Columbus" "General Kyd" and "Anna Robertson". —

43 & 44 } The Court observe that in their Despatch of 8th December No. 39 of 1841 para 4 they sanctioned the formation of Dispensaries at six Towns within this Presidency as an experimental measure — Have no objection to the

formation of a Similar Institution in the populous
neighbourhood of Combaconum provisionally.—

45 & 46 } No Remark

47. The Court have received Bills in favor of Lieut. Col. Lennox
amounting to Rupees 2,243-2.—

48 No Remark.—

49. The Court observe that contrary to their practice, they sanc-
-tioned a donation of Rupees 3,000- to the
American Missionary Schools at Madura
in 1840- and must decline any further Con-
-tribution.—

50 The Court have received Ten Copies of the Revd. F. Springs
Malayalam Gramarian.

51. No Remark.—

52. Approve of the proposed transfer to the Bombay Govern-
-ment of a Diving Apparatus when no longer
required

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required at the Paumbum Pass, and of the deduction from the allowances of the Officers of the Insolvent Court on account of the accommodation offered to them in the new Court House and of the delivery by the Judges of the Supreme Court of the records of the Vice Admiralty Court for transmission to Calcutta.-

53. No Remark.-

54 The Court observe that Mr Wilson has been paid a certain sum as Interest on a deposit on account of a Native female servant taken to England.-

55. The distribution of Dr Royle's Work in the productive resources of India approved.-

56. No Remark.-

57. The Court observe that until they receive the information respecting the levels &ca of Madras which was required in a certain Despatch, they can give no opinion respecting the recent proposal of the Justices in Sessions - that their

plan comprehends only a small portion of the drainage
of Madras, and before it was sent to the Supreme
Government with a strong recommendation the
Government ought to have taken the opinion of
the principal Engineers at the Presidency on this
new remedy for an evil which has hitherto resisted
all attempts to remove it. -

58 } No Remark
60 }

61. Refer to para 16 - of this Despatch respecting additional
Estimates for the Adyar Bridge. -

62. Intimating communication made in a stated letter that
Mr C Dale has been appointed to succeed
Mr Hogg as Company's Solicitor. -

63 The Bonds and Covenants with the names of the Honorable
Mr Lushington's Sureties are required. -

64 Noticing receipt of a Bill in favor of Sir A Johnstone

65 No Remark. -

No.	Pub: Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para.
19	26th October 1842	1 @ 4	The Court state that their attention has lately been directed to the relative rank of Mr. Brooke Cunliffe and Mr. Robt. B. M. Binning of the Civil Establishment and under circumstances noticed, direct that the List of Rank of Writers dated 18th November 1835 may be revised and that Mr. Brooke Cunliffe be restored to the Rank originally assigned to him, – viz: next above Mr. R. B. M. Binning.		
20	2nd November 1842		Court adhere to their opinion as contained in Despatch of the 31st March 1841 that a proficiency in Tamil and Teloogoo should be regarded as a condition of fitness for public employment – but so far modify it as to direct that a Knowledge of the former together		

with the latter language, or Carnatica for the test of fitness in future, and "that honorary "and pecuniary rewards proportionate to "the difficulty of the attainment and its "probable usefulness shall be granted for "proficiency in Malayalam, Mahratta or "Hindustanee"

21 2nd do do — It having been represented to the Court that Mr Walter Elliott of this Establishment has for some time been devoting his attention to the subject of the Hindoo Inscriptions of Southern India, and that he is desirous of having access to those of the Mackenzie MSS that relate to the subject The Court forward in the packet three Volumes containing Abstracts of the Inscriptions arranged in a Tabular Form — and convey instructions thereupon.

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No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
22	30th November 1842	1	The Court state that certain communications relative to the progress and termination of the enquiry held by Mr. Kindersley into the conduct of Captain Douglas, the late Resident at Tanjore, and to the steps taken by Government under the advice of the Advocate General of this Presidency were under their consideration when they became apprized of Captain Douglas' arrival in England by the Ship "Reliance" from Bombay under the feigned appellation of Captain Jackson-		
		2	Noticing proceedings thereon-		
		3 & 4	State that Captain Douglas has pleaded not guilty forward a writ of Mandamus issued by the Court of Queen's Bench for		

the examination of Witnesses in the Supreme
Court at Madras and observe that with it,
Government will receive instructions for
its execution which has been prepared by
their Law Officers, to which they direct
that the necessary attention may be paid.

23. 30th Do. Do. 1 Stating that in the Packet will be found an
application from the Comte de Vaureal
respecting the fate and property of
Monsieur Aumont.

2. The Court desire the necessary enquiries
to be made and the result to be reported
to them.

24 30th Do. Do. 1. Replying to letters relating to Native Education.

2. The report of the Examination of the Pupils
of the Government Central School
for 1839, considered satisfactory.

The

No.	Public Genl. Lr. from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
24.	30th November 1842	3	The sum of 10,000 Rupees placed at the disposal of the Governors of the University approved		
		4.	The transfer of the Masters Books, &ca. of the Central School at the College to the High School noticed as having been hastily effected in order to make room for the Magnetic Observatory.		
		5&6.	Concur in the general propositions for the establishment of four Schools of a superior order in the Provinces, but as no precise views as to the Plan and objects of the Institutions have been formed, observe that they are unable to appreciate the advantages to be expected from them. Direct that instruction in one or more Native		

languages concurrently with English, be provided for in any plan for the Establishment of the proposed seminaries.

7 Agree in the view taken by Lord Elphinstone that the object of Government should be the elevation of the Standard of Education, rather than the multiplication of mere elementary Schools, but do not think that the latter should be wholly abandoned and observe that the judicious encouragement of Village Schools may also be Comprehended in the arrangements adopted for the improvement of native Education.

8. Apprehend that the contemplated arrangements for the Education of the wards of the Board of Revenue at the Government Schools cannot be universally carried

No.	Public Genl. Lr. from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
24	30th November 1842		Carried into effect suggest a reference to the Supreme Government on the subject.		
		9	Admit that the enforcement of an educational test for Candidates for public employment would have a powerful effect on the diffusion of education. Remark that it would be most inequitable and impolitic to overlook, in favor of a pupil of a Public Seminary, the claims of others who might highly merit and be most fit for the Public service independently of any educational test whatever.		
		10	Consider it will be prudent before giving any great extension to the Provincial Schools		

to mature the organization of the Madras High School, none of the details of which the Court remark are yet before them, beyond the appointment of a Schoolmaster obtained from England.

11 Approve of the Course adopted by Government in respect to the endowments of Patchapah Moodelliar, which under an arrangement made by the Board of Revenue have been made over to the Committee appointed by the Supreme Court.

12 As the funds available for Native Education are stated to be sufficiently ample the Court decline to sanction the proposal for applying any part of the Tripetty offerings to that purpose.

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
25	30th December 1842	1	The Court have permitted Mr. John Corse Scott of the Civil establishment to remain in England a further period of six months from the 30th December 1842.		
		2	Have granted to Mr. P. Irvine and Mr. A. P. Forbes of the Civil Establishment an extension of Furlough of six months.		
		3	The Court have appointed Mr. Moreton John Walhouse and Mr. John Huggard, Members of the Civil Service at this Presidency with the rank expressed in their respective Certificates.		

1 1st February 1843

1. Proceed to reply to letters for the last half of 1841.
2 No remark.
3 The report of persons vaccinated in 1840 considered very satisfactory.
4 No remark.
5. Certain Estimates sanctioned for reforming the wall Tax road Poonamallee road, and repairing the General Treasury approved.
6 Approve of Rupees 800 having been sanctioned for 100 Copies of Dr. Rottler's Tamil and English Dictionary.
7 The application of Mr. Chamier, the Chief Secretary for leave of absence for 6 months without loss of allowances transferred to the Financial Department.
8 Acknowledging receipt of Astronomical and Meteorological observations for 1840.
9 & 10. No remark.
11 Observe that the College Board's report on the 1st half Yearly Examination for 1841 is very satisfactory.

No

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
1	1st February 1843	12	No remark.		
		13	Intimate that the list of places the letters for which should be enclosed in the Box for the Madras Presidency will be forwarded to the Post Master General.		
		14 & 15	No remark		
		16	Express satisfaction at the Government's having awarded to Mr. Balfour some compensation for the extra duties which he had performed in the Carnatic Commissioner's Office and at their having declared him eligible for future employment in the Public service.		
		17	State that the first and only payment which Mr. Strombom lived to make, under the arrangement proposed for increasing the allowance of his Wife, replaced the		

two sums of £50 each which had been
paid to Mrs Strombom-

18 Kistnamah Naick's application for testimonials
of his conduct as Vaccinator answered in
Despatch of 21st September No 18 of 1842
Para 51.

19 Approve of Rupees 610 having been sanctioned for
the reprint of 500 Copies of Mr Morris's
Telugu selections; of orders issued to the
College Board to make no further deductions
of Books without the special sanction
of Government, and of deposits for Books
Lent prior to June 1834 carried to the
credit of Government-

20 The cost &ca of the Adyar Bridge answered
in Courts' Despatch of 17th August
1842 No 16-

21. Observe that Government acted very properly
in communicating the reports by &c &c
Captn

No.	Pub: Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
1	1st February 1843		Captain J Campbell Assistant Surveyor General, on the Soda Soils of the Baramahal &ca to the other Presidencies, and to such individuals and Societies as were likely to take interest in the information they convey.		
		22	With regard to the recommendation that practical persons, capable of developing the natural resources of India, should be sent out, we remark that the arts and Manufactures can only be conducted advantageously by private enterprize, but that they will not refuse occasional assistance to individuals engaged in making promising researches		
		23	Refers to despatch dated 17th November No. 36 of 1841 para 96, respecting a deficiency in		

the wafers received by the "Columbus" and "General Kyd"

24 & 25 No remark.

26. The Court observe that as neither of the parties in the long pending disputes between the Syrian Christians in Travancore and the Church Missionary Society respecting certain property at Cottayam, appears to be satisfied with the award of the arbitrators, they can only repeat their opinion that the question must be settled in a Court of Judicature.

27 Communication, respecting increase sanctioned to the expenditure for the Bridge over the Adyar River, answered in Despatch of 17th August No 16 of 1842.

28 The Court have received 14 Copies of the first, and 20 Copies of the 2d Volume

of

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
1	1st February 1843		of Mr. Morris's English and Teloogoo — Dictionary.		
		29	No remark		
		30	The Court observe that another season will probably settle the conflicting opinions between the Chief and the Superintending Engineer respecting the experimental groins for securing the south beach from the encroachments of the sea, and direct that in the mean time, no extension of the experiment be sanctioned.		
		31 & 32	No remark.		
		33	The Court have received copies of the Books published under this Presidency during 1840, the cost of which is Rupees 235 - 9 - 11.		
		34	Communication, respecting a deposit in the Government Savings Bank, belonging to		

one of the youths who had left the Military Male Asylum for Sydney transferred to the Government of that Colony - arrival there of seven youths from the Asylum and five more afterwards sent answered in our dispatch of 21th September No 18 of 1842.

35 No remark.

36. Acknowledge receipt of the Vouchers for payments made on account of Army Lists Absentee allowances paid to Mr C. J. Shubrick and expences on shipping Coals on the "Proserpine".

37 Communication respecting the suspension of payment of the Courts donation to Mar Athanasius answered in despatch of 12th January No 1 of 1842.

38 The subject of the Red Hill Rail Road noticed in despatch dated 30th March No 7 of 1841.

39 No remark.

40 Communication respecting the opinion of the College Board, that the Junior Civil servants at the College should not be restricted to the study

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	To England — Date	Para
1	1st February 1843.		Study of the Telugoo and Tamil Languages, answered in letter of 2d November No. 20 of 1842.		
		41	Reply to Courts' observations on the appropriation of the funds bequeathed by Putcheyapah Moodelly noticed in despatch dated 30th December No. 24 of 1842.		
		42	Proceedings of Government consequent on a Despatch, which sanctioned the payment of certain contingent Bills applicable to the Office of the late Carnatic and Tanjore Commissioners, and of certain further claims to arrears of Salaries to servants of the same office, approved.		
		43	No remark.		

44 Subject of the Red Hill Rail way answered
in despatch of 30th March No. 7 of 1842.
45 Have transferred to the Legislative Department
the subject of the transmission of Indian
Laborers from Cuddalore and Pondicherry
to the Mauritius by Mr Venass.
46 Approve of the proceeding in the case of the
Commander of the "Northumberland" who
omitted to deliver all the Courts Packets, and
state that the request for transmission by
the Overland Mail, of Copies of Lists of
Packets have been attended to
47 The Court observe that they will probably have
occasion to address Government in a
separate despatch on the subject of the
optional prepayment of Letters between
the United Kingdom and India by
Falmouth and Gibraltar.

Observe

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
1	1st February 1843	48 & 49	Observe that the explanation afforded for widening the Triplicane Road is not satisfactory and that the Justices in Sessions ought to have been applied to on the subject before the Government undertook the work.		
		50	No remark.		
		51	The subject of publishing in the Fort St. George Gazette certain Courts Despatches before they had been seen by Mr. Lushington noticed in letter dated 27th April No. 8 of 1842.		
		52	The quarterly report of the College examination of Junior Civil Servants, the honorary reward of Rupees 3500 conferred on Mr.		

Sr Fraser and the highest allowance on
Mr J. A Hunter, considered very satisfactory
53 & 54. Notice communication made in reply to a reference
from the Government of India on the subject
of the Military pay and allowances drawn
by Captn Pope of the 24th Regiment N. I.
in addition to his salary of 200 Rupees as
Secretary to the University and adverting to
his appointment as Deputy Paymaster
at Masulipatam, grant permission to any
Military Officer, who may be selected as
Secretary to the Institution, to draw the
Military Pay and allowances of his Rank,
in addition to the present Salary of the
Office, provided that no Competent person
Can otherwise be procured, but desire
that some Military duty at the Presidency
be, if possible assigned to such Officer.
The

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
1	1st February 1843	55 @ 57	The Court observe that, previously to their receipt of intelligence of the decease of Mr. Strombom in August 1841 they had made a payment of £50 to Mrs. Strombom - that from the letter under reply instructions appear to have been issued for deducting, from the undrawn balance of Pay due to the deceased, the 2d instalment of £100, which, under the arrangement noticed in para 17 of this Despatch, would have become due on the 1st October 1841, had Mr. Strombom lived but considering that his widow derives the benefit of the Pension from the Madras Civil Fund, the Court are of opinion that she can have no claim to the		

advantage of the proposed deduction - Ins:
:truction thereupon.

58 @ 61 } No remark.

62 @ 64 } The Court observe that the dispute with the Toddy Shopkeepers of Madras appear to have arisen solely thro' the neglect of the Collectors and Police Magistrates during many years to enforce the Regulation for the management of these Shops - that the Shopkeepers naturally felt aggrieved at the sudden enforcement of an obsolete Regulation and think that they ought to have received some previous notice that the operation of the Regulation would be revised - also think that some enquiry should have been made into the suitableness of all the provisions of that Regulation under existing circumstances before such notice was issued approve of the Advocate General being allowed to appear on the behalf of

the

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
1	1st February 1843		the Magistrates in the event of a prosecution.		
		64.	Stating that the subject of the Enam Toddy Shops will be considered in the Revenue Department.		
		65	The expense of Rupees 21 per mensem sanctioned for two additional second Class Vaccinators for the extensive and populous district of Combaconum approved.		
		66.	The Court have received the Indent for Stationery for the year 1843 dated the 31st October 1841 which will be complied with.		
		67	The Court observe that from the difficulty experienced in obtaining India Rubber of suitable size and quality, it will in future be furnished in pieces by weight. desire that in all future requisitions it may be indented for (by weight) upon principle stated.		

68 Certain advances made by the late Mr Fauquier on account of Contingent Bills &ca which the Accountant General has been authorized to deduct from the payments sanctioned and to transfer the amount to the Administrator to Mr Fauquier's Estate approved-

2	1th February 1843	69@72	Intimating the grant of an extension of six months' leave to Messrs Robert Eden, S. J. Popham and J. H. Cochrane-
3	28th March 1843-		Transmitting a Bond and Deed of Covenants in Dupli=cate to be executed by Mr Chamier, and desiring that he be requested to name two parties in England who would execute the Bond for the due performance of his covenants, that he be called upon for the payment of the Stamp Duty and Established Fees, and that their recovery be reported-
4	28th do do		Have appointed Mr John Dent to be a Provisional Member of Council for Madras-

Public Genl. Letter from England				To England	
No.	Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
5	11th April 1843		The Court have appointed John Cotton Esqre. their Chairman, John Shepherd Esqre. their Deputy Chairman and William Astell Esqre. M P to be a Secret Committee during the present Direction agreeably to, and for the purposes stated in the Act of the 3d and 4th Wm. 4th Cap: 85 Sec: 35.		
6	30th May do.	1@8	The Court notice the proceedings of this Government on Mr. Crawfords case, and consider that the nature and extent of his offences entirely incapacitate him for the future from filling any office of high public trust or pecuniary responsibility.		
		9	The Court cannot acquit the Government of blame in selecting for the appointment of Accountant		

General an Officer who had been long and notoriously involved in debt, and had been obliged to take the benefit of the Insolvent Act not long previously.

10 The Courts views coincide generally with those of the Commissioners of enquiry who have displayed so much zeal and ability in the investigation

11 & 12 The Court approve of Mr Crawford's removal from Office, and are of opinion that it would not be expedient again to appoint him to any employment under the Company but that should he continue to remain in India it is not their desire to deprive him of the allowance of a Servant out of employ from the period of his delivering over the charge of his late Office.

13. The legal difficulties experienced by the Commissioners in taking evidence at the Presidency will be taken into consideration by

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
6	30th May 1843		by the Court when they shall be in possession of the entire proceedings on this subject in the Legislative Department.		
		14 & 15	Notwithstanding what Mr. Crawford has urged in his defence in his Memorial, the Court continue to consider him to have proved himself wholly unfit for the important Office of Accountant General, and regard the vague Charges brought against the Commissioners and the whole line of his defence as extremely discreditable to Mr. Crawford.		
7	30th do.	do. 1	Proceed to reply to letters for the first half of 1842 and to certain letters in the Revenue Department.		
		2	Acknowledging receipt of a bill in favor of Sir A. Johnston.		
		3	No remark.		
		4	The Court direct attention to their repeated injunctions		

as regards the repairs and expences of the Government Houses at Madras and Guindy and enjoin the strictest economy.

5 No remark.

6 & 7 Notice the inconveniences arising from the experimental Establishment of a Horse Dawk where good roads have not been constructed and intimate the transmission of the time pieces applied for.

8 The subject of the embarkation of Indian laborers for the Mauritius will be replied to in the Legislative Department.

9 @ 12 Desire that the Accounts of the Red Hill Rail way which are still incomplete may be brought to a close and transmitted without delay. With reference to the reply to the Courts enquiries regarding the bad state of the Cart Road to the Red Hills are glad to find that the gentlemen claiming an exclusive right to a part of it, expressed their willingness to surrender the management of the whole road

No	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
7	30th May 1843.		road to the Government, but with regard to the assertion of the Military Board that the cost of road materials "is already reduced to the lowest practicable amount" think it is inexplicable that a good road should not afford greater facilities for traffic than an indifferent one.-		
		13.	Regret that the Indian Iron and Steel Company are not taking measures to liquidate the large advances made to Mr. Heath.		
		14.	No remark.		
		15 & 16.	Notice the disinclination of the Justices of the peace to substitute a quarterly for an annual Collection of the assessment and hope that the transfer of this duty to the Collector of Madras will prevent many arrears and losses which now take place and prove successfull. and

permanent will address the Government on the subject of the Ground plans and levels when they are examined but observe that in the mean time the managers of the Assessment Fund should not have engaged in the formation of a certain drain nor have given their sanction to the construction of new drains and repair of others until the Courts reply had been received unless they were prepared to execute the works without aid of Government.

17 Approve of the Military Roads and those connected with the defence of the Fort and Town being repaired at the expense of the State and hope that the Collections may eventually be sufficient to admit of all the municipal charges with the exception of Watching being borne by the Assessment Fund.

18 No remark.

Letter

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
7	30th May 1843	19	Letter forwarding various tabular statements of the Increase and decrease of Civil Charges transferred to the Financial Department.		
		20 & 23	No remark.		
		24	Will transmit a set of Instruments for prosecuting the Meteorological experiments at Ootacamund		
		25	No remark		
		26	Communication relative to the combination of the Arrack and Toddy Shop Keepers answered in Courts Despatch of 1st February 1843 No. 1 paras 62 @ 64.		
		27	Approve of sanction given to certain Estimates for Public works.		
		28 @ 30	No remark.		
		31	The addresses from the inhabitants of Madras on the birth of a princess have been forwarded for presentation to Her Majesty and Prince Albert.		
		32 @ 34	No remark.		

Para

No. 14

Abstract to Public Letter

from England.

Commencing from 30th May No. 7 of 1843.

No	Public Genl Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	To England — Date	Para
7	30th May 1843	35	Para respecting the repair of the Roads of Madras in connection with the Assessment Fund answered in paras 15 to 17 of this Despatch-		
		36	The Court had in a previous despatch noticed with disapprobation the conduct of the Military Board with regard to the Poonamallee Road and regret to find a cause for disatisfaction in the imperfect construction of a part of that Road near the Bridge across the Cooum River-		
		37@39	No remark-		
		40	Paras forwarding Plans connected with the drainage of Madras answered in paras 15@17 of this Despatch-		
		41.	No remark-		
		42	Acknowledging receipt of Twelve Copies of Dr Rottlers Tamil and English Dictionary-		
		43	Proceedings connected with charges against Mr		

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7	30th May 1843.		Mr. S Crawford answered in despatch of 30th May 1843 No. 6 paras 2. 4 & 9 to 12 of this Despatch.		
		44	Communications respecting the statements of the expenditure on the Red Hill rail way and Government Houses replied to in paras 4 & 9 to 12 of this Despatch.		
		45	Letter forwarding statements relative to the Roman Catholic Churches under the Madras Presidency will be replied to separately.		
		46	No remark		
		47	Expenditure on the Government Houses answered in para 4 of this Despatch.		
		48	The Establishment of a Dispensary at Combaconum and the conversion of the		

Lunger Khana into a Government Hospital noticed in a stated dispatch.

49 No remark.

50 Letter reporting proceedings connected with the charges preferred against Mr S. Crawford replied to in a dispatch of 30th May 1843 No 6.

51. No remark

52 Embarkation of subjects of the Indian Laborers Ceylon and to the Mauritius transferred to the Legislative Department.

53. No remark.

54. Reform of a portion of the great western Road and repairs of the Government House at Guindy and Government Savings Bank answered in paras 36 & 4 respectively of this Dispatch

55 @ 57 } No remark.

58 Letter relative to the Roman Catholic Church under this Presidency will be noticed separately.

59 No remark.

Letter

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	To England — Date	Para
7	30th May 1843	60	Letter forwarding Book of Establishments as they stood on the 1st May 1841 transferred to the Financial Department.		
		61	Communications relative to the Roman Catholic Church within the Town and Suburbs of Madras will be noticed separately.		
		62	No remark.		
		63	Vouchers for payments on account of Army Lists in 1841/42 received.		
		64	No remark.		
		65	Refer to para 48 of this Dispatch respecting the Conversion of the Lunger Khana at Comba Conum into a Government Hospital.		
		66	No remark.		
		67	Letter forwarding statements of the receipts and Disbursements of the Absentee Fund for 1836 & 37 transferred to the Financial Department.		

68 } No remark.
@73 }
74 Further Proceedings on Mr. Crawford's case
replied to in a stated dispatch.
75 No remark.
76 With reference to the disputes between the Syrian Christians
and the Church Missionary Society, the Court
still adhere to the opinion that they can only
be settled in a Court of Justice - but anticipate
the difficulty of a settlement will be materially
increased by the payment to the Missionaries
of the larger parts of the property lodged
in the Residents' Treasury.
77 A list of Post Office stations has been transmitted
to the General Post Office in England.
78 No remark.
79 Communication relative to the repair of certain
portions of the Embankment of the Cooum
River by the Assessment Fund answered
in paras 15 @ 17 of this dispatch.
80 Communication regarding the Plans and Levels of
Black Town answered in paras 15 to 17 of
this dispatch.

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7	30th May 1843	81 to 82	No remark.		
		83	A Bill in favor of Sir Johnston accepted.		
		84	Sanction given for constructing a Travellers' Bungalow at Vanieus Choultry between Madras and Sadras approved.		
		85	Presume that the erection of a Bridge over the Karavat River near Valputty was dis=pensable observe that no statement was given to that effect or enquiry made such an omission should not be allowed on any occasion.		
		86.	Communicate their sentiments conveyed to the Government of India on the subject of the proposed lines of Mail Road between Madras and Bombay.		

87 Confirm the orders of the Supreme Government regarding the formation of a new road from Manargoody to Chellumbarum and Bowangherry in Southern Arcot.

88 Prefer the construction of a permanent work to the temporary barrier which the Government sanctioned at Ponany in Malabar to prevent the encroachments of the sea but desire that such be not undertaken without careful investigation. ×Disbursements

×89 sanctioned in paras 8 @ 10 and 15 and 16 of Revenue Letter of 7th March No. 14 of 1842 approved.

90 Minutes and Proceedings relative to the High Western Road from Madras will be replied to separately.

91 Attribute the destruction of certain bridges soon after their construction to want of sufficient examination on the part of those who planned

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			plained them of the soil of the beds, and to a deficiency of European Superintendence during the progress of the works and adverts to the necessity of not engaging in more works than can be properly superintended.		
8	30th May 1843		Intimating the grant of an extension of leave for one year to F. F. Clementson.		
9	30th do.	do.	Transmitt Copy of a letter with its enclosure, received from the Honorable Mrs. Anderson widow of the late Reverend Robert Anderson claiming to be admitted for herself and Children to the benefit of the Charity branch of the Civil Fund and the Court will be glad to find that the Trustees at Madras and service at		

large take the same view of her case as the Committee of the Fund in England have done.

10. 30th do. do. 1 & 2 Transmitting an original Document addressed to Peter Josef Moreira de campos at Cochin and directing that on its delivery a receipt be obtained from that Individual for transmission to England.

11. 21st June do. The Indent for Stationery for the year 1844 will be complied with.

12. 28th do. do. 1. The Court have permitted Messrs Patrick Irvine and John Henry Cochrane to return to their duty.

2. Have also granted to Mr. A. P. Forbes a further extension of leave for six months.

13. 5th July do. 1 & 2. Approve of the preparation of a manual for the use of Officers engaged on the public works and roads, but observe that it should contain in a condensed from the information and tables most frequently required by the practical Engineer.

3. Are of opinion that had the duty of framing the manual been entrusted to a Committee composed

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
13	5th July 1843		Composed of the most experienced instead of Junior Officers it would have ensured for greater perfection, and its reception by all classes of the service would have probably been more favorable - and think that if the work is not in a very forward state the transfer of it to a Committee composed of a Member of the Military and Marine Boards respectively and of the Chief Engineer is still desirable and that it should be thoroughly revised previously to its publication -		
14	19th do. do.	109	The Court adverting to the very defective drainage of Black Town particularize the points chiefly insisted on in the improved system of drainage recently adopted in London and observe that any thing short of an entire reconstruction of the main Sewer and alteration of the level would of little service tho' that measure would be attended with a large outlay - If the		

assessment Funds were however sufficient to make these improvements the the Court would not interfere; but as they apprehend the aid of the public money would be sought, they require complete plans and Estimates of the Subordinate, as well as of the main sewers, including the mode in which the proposed outlay is to be met before they can take into consideration the propriety of sanctioning a large Expenditure and of assisting the assessment by Loans or other facilities.

10 & 11. With reference to the Contracts made by the Justices for a new main sewer at an expense of 30,000 Rupees, and for constructing new and repairing old drains for 40,000 Rupees, the Court notice the omission on the part of Government to warn the Justices against the risk of failure by constructing the drains piecemeal without regard to one general system of levels and before the decision of the Court had been received &c.

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No.	Pub. Genl. Letter from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
14	19th July 1843	10 & 11	and direct that the Justices be informed that unless Government are previously consulted, they must refuse to contribute to public works.		
		12.	Forward two Copies of the Report of the surveyor of the Holborn and Finsbury Division of Sewers and two Copies of the Sanatory Report from the Poor Law Commissioners containing the most recent information on the construction and management of sewers in London and on the preservation of health in large Cities.		
15 +	26th Do. Do.		Relative to the high Western Road from Madras to Arcot and thence towards Bangalore.	+ This lette[r] Transferr[ed] to the Rev: Departt.	
16	26th Do. Do.	1.	Intimating the appointment of Messrs. T. L. W. Cator, O. R. McDonnell, C. F. Chamier and G. F. Fullerton, Members of the Civil service, at this Presidency.		
		2	The Court notice the omission on the part of Mr. W. M. Molle of the Civil service to report to them		

his arrival in England (whether he had proceeded on leave for two years) or to apply for their permission to return to his duty - which omission and irregularity they desire may be pointed out to him -

3 Have granted to Mr. John Henry Cochrane a further Extension of leave for the period of two months -

4 Have permitted Mr. R. D. Parker to return to his duty on this Establishment -

17 16th Aug.t do. With reference to the Memorial of Mr. Robert Clerk late Acting Chief Secretary, the Court observe that they entertain a favorable opinion of that Gentlemans service and character, but it is not their practice to interfere with the selection by this Government of Civil Servants for vacant Offices -

18 26th Septr. do. 1@3 Intimate that they have permitted Messrs. E. P. Thompson, C. R. Baynes, & E. Maltby to return to their duty on the Civil Establishment, & that they have granted the two former an extension of leave -

4 Have permitted Mr. R. Eden to resign the Civil service -

Pub. Genl. Letter from Engd. No.	Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
19	26th Septr. 1843		Intimate that Southampton has been made the port of arrival and departure of the East India Mails, instead of Falmouth – and direct that all letters and packets for the united Kingdom may be hence forward addressed via Southampton, and that the Post Master General be immediately apprised of the alteration –		
20	18th Octr. do.	1	Reply to certain letters on the subject of Public Instruction –		
		2 @ 4	Refer to a previous Despatch for their sentiments on the foundation of Provincial Schools, and the establishment of educational Tests, and observe, with reference to the former, that they have no objection to the system and objects of study proposed to be carried out in them. Advert to the zeal said to have been awakened among influential members of the Native		

Community in the Provinces, to encourage and support Institutions of this nature; but consider that it would be prudent, before incurring the whole cost of a more extensive experiment, that the Educational Board should confine their operations at first to those of the four situations in which there is the most reasonable hope of success.

5 & 6 - Are of opinion that it would be unjust, in the present state of education, to demand of Native Candidates for office tests of qualification of the nature proposed, and desire that this question, together with that of paid Examiners, may be left for future consideration.

7 @ 12 - Advert to the but recent foundation of the High and Preparatory Schools, to their not being yet established on a permanent footing, and to the comparatively small number of Scholars attending them, as well as to the want of interest manifested by the Natives, and think that any proposals to establish Medical or Civil Engineering Colleges, at this moment, are unwarranted by the state of preparation in the Native Community, are not

No.	Pub. General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
20	18th Octr. 1843 –		not prepared to found a College for Civil Engineers, the Pupils of which are to comprehend the Officers of the Madras Army, as this is a subject quite distinct from that of Native Education, and one which if it be considered essential for the officers of the Army to study, England and not India should be the site of their education – Recommend that the attention of Government & that of the Board may be confined for the present, to the Institution which they have already organized & to the extension of similar schools to the principal districts of the Presidency –		
		13	Concur in the establishment of the Provincial schools at Bellary, Calicut, Masulipatam and Trichinopoly, but think that it would ~~have~~ been		

been prudent to have confined the expediment at first to the limits suggested-

21. 1st Nov.r 1843 (Whole) - Advert to the case of Mr. Molle, noticed in a previous despatch, and approve of the course pursued by Govt. in respect to it, and trust that it will have the effect of making him more attentive in future to the established regulations- authorize the retention by him of the allowances he may have received as a Civil Servant out of employ, and his appoint=ment to office when an opportunity may offer- and desire, that in communicating Honorable Court's decision to Mr. Molle, it may be accompanied by a suitable admonition-

22- 1st do. do. Sanction the proposed outlay of Rupees 13,705-1-8- for the substantial repair of the Stabling and Coach Houses attached to the Government Garden House at Madras, and for the Construction of a drain on these premises-

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23	1st Novr. 1843		Intimate that Mr. C. J. Bird has been permitted to return to his duty on the Civil Establishment.		
24	29th do. do.		(Whole) Requesting that the sum of 875 Rupees, deposited in the General Treasury in 1822, by the Revd. J. H. Squance, may be paid to the Reverend J. Roberts Wesleyan Minister at the Presidency, upon his giving a proper discharge for the same.		
25	19th Decr. do.		Desire to be furnished, if possible, with a certificate of the death of Noah Van-den Bos or Bosch, a Native of Holland who was living at Cochin in 1792, together with information respecting any property that might have been left by him.		
26	29th do. do.		Desiring, with reference to previous instructions, that Copies of all letters, addressed to the Honorable Court in the several Departments, may be regularly forwarded by the mail conveying		

the Originals for the use of the Board of Commissioners
for the Affairs of India-

1 3d January 1844. Intimate that they have fixed the sum of 5 £ or 50 Rupees
as a remuneration to Commanders of Vessels for
taking charge of Packets to and from England
and desired that this regulation may be published
for general information- should the number
or weight of the Packets be expensive the
Honorable Court will be prepared to consider
the claim of the Commander to some additional
remuneration, which in no case will exceed
ten pounds-

2 3d do do 1 Reply to certain letters- 2-3-8-12-18-19-21-22-24-27@30.
34-37@41-45-46-48-50-51-54-57-63-@65-67-71-73-
74. No remarks-

46. The Court consider the circumstances which led the
Government to decline an enquire into the charges
preferred by Mr. Deceles against C. Armoogum
Moodelly to afford sufficient grounds for
observing a different course and consequently
direct that a strict investigation into the
matter be instituted without delay-

Approve

No.	Public Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
2	3d January 1844	7	Approve the reply given by the Government of India to a reference from this Government respecting the claim of a Member of a Commission to precedence over his senior in the service in virtue of his appointment as Judge of the Sudr Court.		
		9	Referred to their despatch of 1st February 1843 on the subject of the experimental groins on the Beach opposite Chepauk Palace.		
		~~8~~ 10	Approve of applications for Public Dispensaries at Salem and Calicut having been declined in pursuance of Courts orders until the result of those already sanctioned should have been ascertained.		
		11	Statements of the expenses of the Government Houses noticed in Despatch of 30th May No. 7 of 1843.		
		13	Communication relative to the Roman Catholic Church.		

under this Presidency will be noticed separately.
14 Letter respecting Native Education answered in Despatch dated 18th October No. 20 of 1843.
15. Letter explaining the cause of delay in preparing the absentee Fund Statement for the Court Transferred to the Financial Department.
16 Statements of the Receipts and Disbursements of the absentee Fund for 1837/38 transferred to the Financial Department.
17 Communication respecting the Roman Catholic Church under this Presidency will be replied to separately.
20 Letter respecting charges preferred against Mr. S. Crawford answered in dispatch of 30th May No. 6 of 1843.
23 The subject of the Cart road to the Red Hill answered in dispatch of 30th May 1843 No. 7.
25 Estimates for the repair of roads noticed in dispatch dated 30th May No. 7 of 1843.
26. Decline to comply with the application of the Government Peons and Gollahs for clothing allowance or for admission to the benefit of the Pension Regulations.

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2.	3d. January 1844	31	Communications respecting roads to be repaired by the assessment Department answered in Despatch dated 30th May No. 7 of 1843.		
		32	Have already intimated that the subject respecting the act to compel witness to give evidence before Commissioners of enquiry, will be considered when the entire proceedings are reported in the Legislative Department.		
		33	Communication relative to the depositions of Coolies returned from the Mauritius answered in Legislative Despatch of 1st March 1843 No. 1.		
		35	Subject of Mr. C. Baynes's connection with the exportation of Coolies from Cuddalore to Ceylon answered in Legislative Despatch of 1st March 1843.		
		36	A Sperme of expenditure incurred in the purchase of Books and repairs to certain public Buildings and roads.		

42 Mr. Dalrymple's Memorial respecting his allowances while absent on sick certificate to the Financial Department.

43. Refer to the instructions contained in their despatch of 1st February 1843 No. 1 on the subject of the recovery of £100 from the arrears of salary due to the late Mr. Strombom, on account of an advance made to his Widow in England.

44 Letter respecting Native Education answered in Despatch dated 18th October No. 20 of 1843.

47 Mr. Crawford's Memorial praying to be reinstated in the Office of Accountant General answered in despatch dated 30th May No. 6 of 1843.

49 Notice the expense of the Adyar Bridge to have considerably exceeded the original Estimate but will reserve their further remarks until they are in receipt of the explanations required from the Military Board.

52 Do not think it advisable to send to Sydney any more Girls from the Female Asylum unless it has been ascertained in what manner those already there have been provided for.

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Public Govt. Letter from England				To England	
No.	Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
2	3d Jany 1844	53	Are endeavouring to procure from South America a supply of seeds of the Brazil wood Tree.		
		55	Supply of new Badges to the Police Establishment and Estimates ordered for constructing New Tannah Houses on the Beach approved.		
		56.	Approve of expenditure incurred for restoring the Pictures in the Government House for Carpets purchased and for repairs to the Building.		
		58.	Observe that advances were made to the Indian Iron and Steel Company on 150 Tons of Iron @ 6 £ per Ton which remain in the Custody of the Collector of Sea Customs, that Bills as Collateral security were to be drawn on London for the whole but that Bills actually remitted were on 135 Tons only, noticed the depreciation in the value of Iron but direct that the Company be called		

upon, notwithstanding to send it England, when the Court will consider the question of the balance and the remission of Interest.

59 Desire that no further advances be made to the Company.

60 & 61. Acknowledging receipt of a Bill for Rupees 1168-1-8 in favor of Sir Alexander Johnston also of vouchers for payment made on account of Army Lists supplied and Pensions paid to Captain Terril and Lieutenant Warden

62 Will comply with the Stationery Indent for 1844.

66 The subject of the Provincial High Schools &c. answered in despatch dated 18th October No. 2 of 1843.

68 Notice a delay of two years and a half from the period a piece of land was authorized to be rented as a site for a second Market place to the date of the order for the preparation of a plan and Estimate for its construction which is not explained.

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Public Genl. Letter from England				To England	
No.	Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
2	3. Jany 1844	69	The Report of the progress of the pupils of the Government Institution at Negapatam in 1841 & 1842 considered satisfactory.		
		70	Observe that the reports of Captain Campbell on various subjects of a Scientific nature reflect great credit on the ability and entirely of that Officer, and the unwilling to take him from his important duties for conducting experimental enquiries the Court will not object to a moderate expenditure for the prosecution of a more extensive trial of his alleged improvement in the manufacture of Native Iron and Steel provided it can be done without materially impeding his professional duties.		
		72	Acknowledge receipt of 5 Copies of the 1st Annual Report of the Madras University.		
		75 @ 89	Containing the Courts remarks and observations on certain Revenue Letters relating to public Works.		

Copy Para[illegible] [illegible] which will from [illegible] next Public Letter to Madras (viz No 3 of 1844)	6th do. do.	(whole)	Desiring that all English News papers and Periodicals printed in India, as well as all publications likely to be of use Officially, may be transmitted, to them, that the number to be transmitted, depend on the size and Character of the Publications, and that in every case where one Copy is transmitted for the Honorable Court, another may accompany it for the use of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India –
3	17th do. do.		Desiring that all English News papers and Periodicals printed in India, as well as all publications likely to be of use officially may be transmitted to them that the number to be transmitted depend on the size and Character of the Publications, and that in any case, where one Copy is transmitted for the Honorable Court, another may accompany it for the use of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India
4	20th Feby. do.	1.	Intimating the appointment of Mr. Wm. Westbrooke Burton as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency

Observe

No.	Public Genl. Letter from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
4	20th Feby. 1844	2	Observe that Mr. Burton being resident at New South Wales is not entitled to an allowance for passage money but adverting to the allowance granted to Sir Wm. Norris and Sir Edwd. Gambier for their expences from Prince of Wales Island authorize a grant of 6000 Rs. for Mr. Justice Burton for the expences of his voyage from New South Wales -		
Secretary's letter	20th do. do.		Transmitting the Counterpart of the Covenant executed by Mr. Henry Chamier Member of Council at Fort St. George for delivery to that Gentleman -		
5	28th do. do.	1	Notifying the appointment of Messs. J. C. Innes F. S. Child, J. J. Minchin A. W. Sullivan and H. G. Smith as Members of the Civil Service at this Presidency -		
		2	Intimating that the name of Mr. S. J. Popham who has been absent from this Presidency		

for 5 years, has been removed from the list of Civil Servants on the Madras Establishment from the 5th February 1844.

3. Have permitted Mr. J. C. Scott of the Civil Establishment to resign the Company's Service.

6 | 6th March Do. | Observe that the Madras Literary Society and auxiliary of the Royal Asiatic Society of London are in error in supposing that the manuscripts in the Languages of Southern India now in the Library of the East India House ever formed part of the Mackenzie Collection. The Manuscripts to which the Society's application refers, are those which were collected chiefly by the late Dr. Leyden, and will be transmitted entire to Madras, in compliance with the request of the Society, on condition that should any descriptive account or translations of them be prepared Copies of such descriptions or translations be sent for the Library at the East India House.

Letter

No.	Pub: Genl: Letter from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
7	6th March 1844	1.	Reply to certain letters.		
		2	State the circumstances and conditions under which they have consented to suspend the enforcement of their claim on the Iron Company for a period of five years, commencing from the date of the receipt of this despatch, but desire that this forbearance be discontinued in event of the abandonment of the Porto Novo Works.		
		3 & 4	Permit the Company to dispose of such quantity of Iron at the market price as may be required by the Indian Governments for the period of 5 years and will desire the Governments of Bengal and Bombay to make a trial of any samples of Iron the Company may furnish them with.		
		5.	Refer, for the consideration of this Government, an application on behalf of the Company		

that the 510 Tons of Pig Iron remaining at Madras may be allowed to be converted into Bar Iron in India, and returned to the Government, on the increased value beyond the advances made thereon being paid to the Company.

6. Revenue Letter referring to Mr. Fisher's appeal to the Government of India against some of the leases granted to the Iron Company requires no remark.

7 Approve authority given for the refund of Rent paid by the Iron Company on account of the Sheally Jungles.

8 Observe that the leases granted to the Iron Company for cutting fuel in certain Jungles, appear to be in accordance with Courts instructions that the rights of the Government and of the natives should be carefully guarded.

Advert

No.	Public Genl. Letter from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
7	6th March 1844	9	Advert to the difference of opinion held by the Accountant General and the Directors of the Iron Company regarding the period when the remission of Interest on advances received by the Company shall be considered to terminate and refer to Courts despatch of 5th June No. 22 of 1839, in which it was intended that the remission should Commence from the date of the debt being first incurred.		
		10	Revoke the instructions given in their despatch of 3rd January No. 2 of 1844, with regard to the transmission to England of the Iron on hand and on which advances had been made.		
		11.	Approve of directions given to the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to procure such portion of a recent consignment of Porto Novo		

wrought Iron manufactured in England as might be suited to his Department.

8. 3rd April Do. 1 & 2 Have complied with the Indent for Stationery for 1845 with a stated exception.

3 Do not consider the grounds of application for raising the calculation of the established Proportion from a 2 1/2 years to a 3 years' supply sufficiently strong to make an exception from the established Rule in favor of this Presidency.

4 Advert to the impracticability of ensuring supplies of Stationery within any given time, but will cause supplies to be forwarded as early as possible.

9 3rd Do. Do. Transmit an original document from the Wurtemburg Minister in England to the Address of Peter Joseph Moreira de Campos at Cochin from whom a receipt is to be obtained and forwarded for transmission to the Baron Hugel.

10 1st May Do. Have appointed John Shepherd Esqre. Chairman Sir Henry Willock K L S. Deputy Chairman and William Astell Esqre. M. P. to be a Secret Committee during the present direction.

No.	Public Govt. Letter from Engd. Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
11	6th May 1844		Notifying the appointment of Lieutenant General the Right Honorable Sir Henry Hardinge K.C.B. Governor General of India.		
12	31st Do. Do.	1. 2. 4. 6@19, 32@45, 48 & 49, 52 @ 55, 57@62	Need no Orders.		
		3.	Forward Reports by the Inspector of English Prisons containing Plans and Drawings of Prisons and Penitentiaries.		
		5.	Entirely concur in the decision of this Government on the cases of Collah Soobaroyloo Chitty, P. Sawmy Pillay, and M. V. Soobaroyloo Pillay.		
		20	Are glad to find that several articles of stationery will be manufactured in future in India at a less cost than similar articles can be procured from Europe or purchased in the Madras Market. Desire that Indents		

for Paper &c.ª from Europe be furnished in sufficient time to prevent the necessity of purchasing these articles at a high rate in India.

21 & 22. Approve of donations from Woolley's Fund granted to the Madras Diocesan Institution and to the Madras Male and Female Orphan asylums, and refer to Courts' Financial Dispatch of 5th July 1843 No. 11, authorizing the Government agents to hold in deposit Tanjore Bonds.

23. Approve of arrangements made for securing the more speedy transmission of Overland letters to several parts of the Malabar Coast at a small cost by means of the "Seaforth," but observe that implicit reliance should not be placed on a means of Communication which is not available at all seasons of the year and cannot be considered permanent.

30 & 31 Intimate that certain Meteorological Instruments were shipped on the "Roberts" in October last

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12	31st May 1844		last, Think that the Meteorological observations on the Neilgherry Hills might be carried on without expense by Officers visiting Ootacamund, and cannot sanction the engagement of a Scientific man or any considerable expenditure for this purpose.		
		46	Observe that a short trial will shew if the Dawk Overseers can be entirely dispensed with, and how far the wages of the runners can be made depend upon their speed - also, that the large addition of runners to the Cuddapah and Bellary line ought to have a marked effect on the speed of the mail on the road to Bombay.		
		47	Consider the imperfection of the deed of agreement with Vurdapah, a Road Contractor, which rendered legal proceedings nugatory		

to be very discreditable to the acting Company's solicitor who prepared it.

16 50 Under circumstances noticed, consider the Civil Auditor's objection to the Collector of Masulipatam drawing in addition to his allowances Rupees 175 for the charge of the General Treasury at that station, untenable.

51. The investigation into the case of G. Ramiah will not admit of a compliance with the prayer of his Memorial for restoration to Office.

12 56. Concur in the opinion of this Government that the explanations, regarding the expense incurred in the construction of the Adyar Bridge, are unsatisfactory.

13. 31st Do. 1842 Mr. Francis Newcombe Maltby permitted to return to his duty, and extension of Furlough for six months granted to Mr. George Hougham Skelton of the Civil Establishment.

14 31st Do. Do. Notices that a number of letters had been dispatched from Madras to Suez by the Steamer "Bentinck" on

No.	Pub. Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To England Date	Para
14	31st May 1844		on which the British Packet rate of postage had been paid at Madras, notwithstanding it was ordered that the payment in India of such postage was to be exclusively confined to letters passing in the regular Overland Mail Via Bombay.		
15	31st do. do.		Enclosing Copy of a dispatch to the Government of India relating to the preservation of the Cave Temples of India, and to the execution of correct copies of the drawings and paintings found in them, and promising to forward three Camera Lucidas for effecting the latter object.		
16	3rd July do. 1842		Extension of leave for one year granted to Mr. F. F. Clementson and for six months to Mr. J. H. Davidson, both of the Civil Service.		

3. Messrs W. Dowdeswell and T. W. Goodwyn permitted to India.

4. Have accepted the resignation of the Company's service by Mr A. P. Forbes of the Civil Establishment.

17 | 5th do. do. 1 & 2. In compliance with the prayer of a Memorial addressed to them by Mr F. Lushington, the Court have admitted him to the benefit of the Furlough Regulations, and have granted him the Regulated Passage money of 2000 Rupees.

3 & 4 Have informed Mr Lushington of the circumstances under which alone he will be entitled to any allowance should he again return to England after a service of ten years in India. and desire that the admission of Mr Lushington to the benefit of the Furlough Regulations be communicated to the Trustees of the Civil Fund.

18. | 17th do. do. With reference to copy of a letter (enclosed) addressed by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign affairs

No	Public Gt letters from Engd — Date	Para	Subject	To Engd — Date	Para
18	17th July 1844		affairs to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty direct that effectual measures be taken to enforce on all public servants who may come in contact with the Chinese authority of respecting the usages and institutions of China -		
19.	24th Do Do		Notice a complaint made by Mr John Begbie of London that full postage had been demanded from him for two letters to his address posted at Kamptee for transmission via Marseilles on each of which overland postage had been prepaid, which can only be attributed to great inattention on the part of the Post Master at that station whose conduct should be censured - and desire the adoption		

of measures to prevent the recurrence of similar irregularity.

20 24th Do Do — Under circumstances mentioned, direct that a renewed Notice be issued cautioning the public against the use of wax in sealing overland letters.

21 31st Do Do — Have appointed Mr C. A. Roberts, A. P. Hodgson, E. P. S. Hooper, R. S. Ellis and E. B. Fond, Members of the Civil Service at Madras. Have permitted Mr R. S. Sullivan to return to India, and have granted to Mr F. N. Maltby an extension of leave for 3 months.

22 31st Do Do — Notice the circumstances under which the Court have admitted Mr A. M. Sutherland to a Furlough to Europe under Medical Certificates with an allowance of £250 per annum for 3 years, and have granted to him 2000 Rupees passage money and desire that the necessary communication be made to the Trustees of the Civil Fund.

No.	Pub: Genl. Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	To Engd. Date	Para
23	28th Augt 1844	1	Reply to letters which relate to Education		
		2	Do not think that the Institution denominated Bishop Corrie's Grammar School comes within the objects of the Funds set apart for native Education, and cannot therefore sanction the diversion of any part of those funds to the perpetual endowment of the School.		
		3 @ 15	Review the proceedings of Government with regard to Native Education communicated in their letter of 16th February No. 3 of 1844. Approve of the discontinuance of the Preparatory School consider the endowment of Scholarships to a limited extent, indispensable for the success of the University care being taken that the persons enjoying them be educated specially with a view to their future employment as Schoolmasters in the Provinces should they be willing to undertake such duties.		